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Public Installation In Lodge No. 107, Chicago, Illinois



Top Row—Left to Right: Howard Johnson, Knud Nyby, Axel Jensen, Jack Hansen, and Carl Ludvigsen.
Bottom Row—Left to Right: John Hansen, Herbert Hansen, Kenneth Nielsen, President Marvin Jensen, Thorvald Hansen, and Thomas Jensen.

Our Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge No. 107 held a public installation of officers on the evening of January 27th. A fine group of officers were elected to lead us this year and we were proud to have our families and friends present to welcome them to their new posts. We were highly honored by the presence of Einar Danielsen as installing officer and Gerhardt Rasmussen as his conductor, of St. Charles, Illinois, D. B. S. Lodge No. 92, and Racine Lodge No. 4.

Our ceremonies opened with the presentation of the flag and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", led by our famous Ellen Jensen. Brother Danielsen then proceeded with the regular formalities and was commended by our new president, Marvin Jensen, on his smooth performance.

Afterwards the entire assembly was seated to a spread of Danish sandwiches, cake, refreshments and coffee, brewed by the "champion" coffee maker of the middle west, Axel Jensen.

Speeches were made by visitors from D. B. S. Lodge No. 35, Soren Miller, Marius Petersen and Carl Mier, congratulating us on our success and declaring their friendship and cooperation.

Brother N. O. Hansen, the grand old man of our lodge, stated that in his more than fifty years of lodge activity he had never seen more spirit and enthusiasm.

Gerhardt Rasmussen led our group in singing some fine old Danish songs and we ended up dancing to some very lively music. Everyone who attended went home tired but happy.

Lodge No. 107 sends its greetings and best wishes to all good brothers throughout the world.

THOMAS JENSEN, Sec.

Attendance Contest

Just a reminder that the contest ends this month, March 31, 1954.

Brother Secretary: I would like to ask you to mail March report card as soon as you possibly can. It will help expedite the checking of report cards. I am sure we are all anxious to know who the winners are. We will give you the results as soon as we can.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,
Chairman of Trustees.

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March, 1954

Suspensions

At our last board meeting, it was suggested by our Supreme President that each of us board members write an interesting article for our Magazine in 1954. The object is very obvious, namely to create interest and enthusiasm among our members, thereby bringing out in every brother, a desire to secure new members. As you have noticed, the Supreme President himself started the ball rolling by writing the first article, which was published in our January issue, wherein he brought out his 20 point program. For my money, that is a very good beginning and certainly gives food for thought, something which can be discussed pro and con in our meetings, making some very interesting evenings for all of us.

At this writing I have not yet received the February issue, but I am sure that there will be a fine article from our First Vice President, Otto Nielsen. Now comes the month of March, the month yours truly is supposed to write something. Just how interesting it will be, I'll leave to you, the readers, but I hope at least it will be worth your time reading it and bring home the message I would like to convey.

Suspensions will be my subject. We read and hear a lot of good advice on how to get new members, and there is no question about it being necessary to have such articles printed and talks made on that subject; but are we overlooking one important factor, viz: how to keep the members we have?

Let me ask you: "What good is it to make a New Year's resolution, to the effect, that each payday we are to place a certain amount of money in the banks saving account, so that we can be protected in a case of emergency — or old age, if we only made the the first month's payment?" Well, the answer is obvious. But my friends, that is in effect what we do when we take in a new member and then trust to luck that he will be back again next meeting.

The fact is, we are forgetting our duty as a member of a fraternal order, if we do not make this member feel that he is welcome and one of us.

It is very evident we are not doing all we can, or we would not have all the suspensions for "NON PAYMENT," which we actually have. Let me show you some figures which will prove my statement. The following tabulations are from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1953:

Year	Number of Lodges	Total membership	Average Age	Increase	Decrease
Jan. 1, 1943	---237	13,362	55.51		
Jan. 1, 1944	---236	13,230	55.75		132
Jan. 1, 1945	---234	13,129	55.99		101
Jan. 1, 1946	---229	13,038	55.39		91
Jan. 1, 1947	---225	13,220	55.13	182	
Jan. 1, 1948	---224	13,284	55.25	64	
Jan. 1, 1949	---224	13,158	54.01		126
Jan. 1, 1950	---218	12,998	56.33		160
Jan. 1, 1951	---222	12,656	55.58		342
Jan. 1, 1952	---213	12,433	55.60		273
Jan. 1, 1953	---205	12,300	56.22		133

The above shows an actual loss of 1062 members for a period of 10 years, or better than 9 per cent.

Now some of you may say, at that rate there is not much danger, as it averages only 106 members per year and with a total membership of 12,300 we can go on indefinitely, or much beyond our own span of life; but don't be fooled. With an average age of better than 56 years, you can readily see that actually our time of existency is limited.

If these 1062 members were lost by death, there would be nothing or very little we could do to improve the condition, except of course, getting new members, which naturally is the main stem of life for our Brotherhood. However, that is not the condition. The fact is, that it is only about half of these 1062 members we have lost by reason of death, the other half is lost by suspension or NON PAYMENT. Let me give you a concrete picture of what the year of 1952 shows in the way of death and suspensions.

Tabulation for year 1952 (from Jan. 1, '52—Jan. 1, '53)

New Members		Members lost	
With insurance	295	By death, with insurance	326
Social	190	Social	36
Re-instated	10	By suspension, with insurance	182
		Social	84
	495		
Net loss	133		
	628		628

You will notice that our actual loss, 133 members, is about 1 per cent of our total membership, which is less than either 1950 or 1951, due to the amount of new members gained. (Exclusive of Juvenile members.) But now let us analyze the figures of loss, a total of 628, 362 by death and 266 by suspensions. In other words, of the members lost in 1952, approximately 58 per cent was by death and approximately 42 per cent was by suspensions. Now then, you see my reason for stating, "Are we overlooking the importance of keeping the members we have." If so, what is the answer? How can you or I stop the suspensions? Bear in mind, most members suspended are not expelled because of actually not having the money. You and I know that in cases where a

brother does not have the money, for reasons unavoidable by himself, or in cases where a brother and his family are in distress, we must and we do step in and help. In such cases application can be made to our relief fund, that is what the fund is for. Therefore, it must be for other reasons, carelessness or possibly lack of interest in our work that causes a brother to let his membership drop. Then, if the reason is for lack of interest, we can do something about it. Namely, we must make every brother feel at home when he comes to meetings. Don't let anyone leave the meeting without speaking a kind word to him, or give him a friendly handshake. We can call for brothers who do not have a car, or are aged. Let's not be too anxious to get the cards going, at least not before we can say to ourselves, "we have had a fine meeting."

The officers of all our lodges should make it a point to make the meeting interesting. Several suggestions have already been published in our Magazine on that score. Make use of them. If you do not have a copy in your lodge, write our Supreme Secretary for one. Make it a point to discuss all these new suggestions made by the Supreme President, and other suggestions which will be published from time to time.

In other words, if we are to stop suspensions, everyone of us must take an active part. The only way we can succeed is to make sure that NO BROTHER will say to himself when attending meeting, "that evening was wasted." If we can prevent that, then we will prevent suspensions.

HILMAR W. HANSEN,
Supreme Vice President.

Financial Report

JANUARY 31, 1954

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	-----\$24,110.28
Assessments	----- 9,951.65
Interest on bonds	----- 9,894.33
Interest on certified loans	----- 19.70
Bonds matured	----- 6,000.00

	\$49,975.96

Disbursements:	
Death claims	-----\$13,564.24
Cash surrender	----- 162.35
Collection expense	----- 8.50
Balance on hand January 31, 1954	----- 36,240.87

	\$49,975.96

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	-----\$13,190.78
Received in January	----- 774.55

	\$13,965.33

Disbursements:	
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	-----\$ 60.70
Advertising, printing and stationery	----- 94.18
Printing and mailing official publication	----- 392.87
Lodge supplies purchased	----- 156.35
Membership rewards	----- 62.00
Rent and lights	----- 181.14
Towel service (3 months)	----- 4.50

Petty cash	----- 10.00
General office expense	----- 50.00
Employer's social security and unemployment taxes	----- 56.43
Salaries to officers and employees	----- 1,192.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1954	----- 11,705.16

	\$13,965.33

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	-----\$ 9,202.35
Assessments	----- 27.50
Interest on bonds	----- 187.50
Relief payments returned unused	----- 26.70

	\$ 9,444.05

Disbursements:	
Relief payments	-----\$ 363.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1954	----- 9,081.05

	\$ 9,444.05

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	-----\$ 2,245.21
Assessments	----- 95.56

	\$ 2,340.77

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand January 31, 1954	-----\$ 2,340.77

	\$ 2,340.77

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	-----\$3,954,631.88
Relief Fund investments	----- 220,000.00
General Fund Investments	----- 35,000.00
Cash in bank	----- 59,367.85

	\$4,268,999.73

Change Of Officers

Treasurers:

Lodge No. 36, John Jacobsen, 2741 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Lodge No. 39, Fred E. Jensen, 5329 Wentworth, Oakland, Calif.

Lodge No. 49, Walter Frederiksen, 1436 South Van Ness, San Francisco 10, Calif.

Lodge No. 177, Henry Petersen, 821-2nd St., Friend, Nebraska.

Lodge No. 190, Harold B. Hansen, 3060 Edgewood Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lodge No. 219, Laurence Halsne, 8 So. 18th St., Clear Lake, Iowa.

Lodge No. 242, Robert Wells, 1336 West 24th St., Erie, Pa.

Lodge No. 262, L. J. Rasmussen, Cozad, Nebr.

Lodge No. 319, Verner Stenderup, Rt. No. 6, Box 230, Bakersfield, Calif.

Lodge No. 330, Bent Harder, Box 33, Prince George, B. C., Canada.

Change in address of officers—

Treasurer:

Lodge No. 40, Chris Brown, 212 E. Lincoln Highway, Rawlins, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Madsen, Minden, Nebraska Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Four hundred friends and relatives greeted Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Madsen at an open house honoring them on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, February 7.

The event staged at the Minden, Nebr., city hall, featured a social hour and program. The honored couple received an array of cards and gifts, appropriately commemorating 50 years of married life.

"Grandpa" Madsen has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for 55 years and his wife, Anna, is a member of the Danish Sisterhood, Minden, Nebr.

Three sons, Hans, Tony and Andrew, are also members of the Minden lodge and not only members, but Hans is president, Tony is past-president and Andrew is vice-president. That's something, three brothers, holding the 3 highest offices in a lodge. And last but not least, daughter-in-law, Verna Umberger Madsen, is a member of DSS Lodge No. 90 at Lincoln, Nebr.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Madsen. And many thanks for your splendid record and accomplishments for the Brotherhood.

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

When It Rains It Pours

Things have been running smoothly for several months, but during February I received enough articles to fill at least two Magazines, so if your contribution is missing, you will know the reason.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

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? The straw vote ballots received up to February 18, 1954, is as follows:

Lodge No.	Location	"No"	"Yes"
85	Rochester, Minnesota	-- 0	9
154	Withee, Wisconsin	----- 12	0
227	Detroit, Michigan	----- 0	22
		-----	-----
		12	31
	Straw Votes reported last month	--548	742
	Totals	-----560	-----773

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Corporal Jensen Receives Commendation



For translating for two Danish officers at the English school at Murnau, Germany, Cpl. Raymond T. Jensen of Fremont, Nebr., was presented a commendation by the Army.

Corporal Jensen spent some time in Denmark with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Jensen, his brother, James, and his sister, Beverly, now Mrs. Leland R. Welty. The family visited relatives there.

Colonel Finley, commanding officer of the 982nd Engineering Construction Battalion at Orleans, France, made the presentation.

Corporal Jensen is the youngest member of Lodge No. 26 and has been a member since 1946. He joined the Armed Service in October 1948 and was stationed in the American Occupation zone in Germany for 39 months. He is now in France where he has been stationed the past 14 months. Ramon is very interested in the D. B. Lodges which he keeps up with through the D. B. Magazine.

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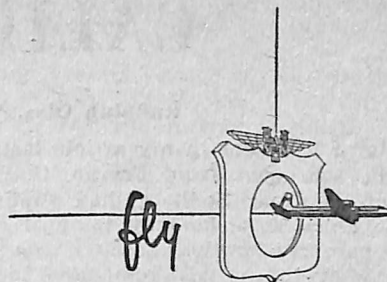
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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco, California

Just after I had sent in my article last month, we received the sad news from Fresno, that our friend and brother, Hjalmar Sonberg, had suddenly passed away. The news was shocking to most of us, I am sure, as apparently Brother Sonberg was in the best of health. Many of us will remember him from the convention in Fresno last October, as he was one of the active members of the committee, together with his good wife, Sister Sonberg. The writer had considerable dealings with Brother Sonberg as all my correspondence with the committee was through him, and I think I got to know him pretty well.

Brother Sonberg passed away at the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Christmas party, where he was toastmaster. And one can truly say that he worked for the cause of fraternity right to the last. Besides the Brotherhood, he had been a very active member of the Fresno branch of the Danish Society Dania for many years.

We extend to Sister Sonberg our deepest and most sincere sympathy in the passing of her husband and companion.

At the writing of this article our installations in California are over for this year. The past month and a half have been active days for our various lodges. As your brethren outside of California, who may take trouble in reading these articles, you will probably have noticed, how much we stress the period of installations in our lodges. The reason for this is that we have found how much it helps and stimulates the lodges, both in our own organization, as well as the Sisterhood, when we know that we will have an official visit of the presidents of our two organizations. We look forward to these visits from year to year, as we feel these installation evenings and our yearly conventions have knitted our organizations closer together.

The good Lord must feel very kindly towards our two organizations, because he has always blessed us with good leaders. And this year is no exception. In Brother and Sister Paul Christiansen from Los Angeles we have had a very fine husband and wife team, and they have done exceptionally well in conducting the many installations.

The installation in San Francisco on January 27 was no exception. In Lodge No. 49, Brother Dan Chr. Andersen, the Conductor of the General Committee, assisted Brother Paul Christiansen at the installation. For No. 49 there was a change in the line up of officers. For the past many years, we had three officers who were sure to be re-elected, namely Brother Carl E. Kemp, as secretary, Brother Louis Jorgensen as financial secretary and Brother Carl Mygind as treasurer. This year both Brother Kemp and Brother Mygind declined re-election. Brother Kemp served the lodge for 33 years as secretary, and Brother Mygind 35 years as treasurer. After the installation, Brother Carl Mygind was presented with his 50-year emblem as he had just been a member for 50 years of No. 49. It is hard to evaluate the work and service rendered, not only No. 49, but the Danish Brotherhood in its entirety by these two brothers. I am confident that all the brothers in No. 49 are grateful for their years of service and wish

them well in their retirements. By saying retirement does not mean that the two brothers are not going to show up, far from it, they will still be active in the lodge, as a matter of fact, Brother Mygind was elected a trustee of the lodge and Carl Kemp will be equally busy, I am sure.

The two brothers elected to take these important offices of the lodge were Brother Axel Jacobsen as secretary and Brother Walter Frederiksen as treasurer. The two jobs are in good hands and we wish them well.

After the installation, both organizations joined in the banquet hall and partook of delightful refreshments, and under the toastmastership of the writer, we had the good fortune to listen to some very interesting talks, of which I should like to mention the eloquent speech by our Brother, Superior Court Judge, Twain Michelsen. Brother Michelsen paid particular tribute to our two retiring brothers for their work in the cause of Brotherhood. He recalled how active his own father was in the building of our Danish Brotherhood in its infancy and that he had always been very happy to know of his Danish ancestors. It might be mentioned here, that Judge Michelsen has the reputation of being one of the hardest working judges in San Francisco, and a man who is not afraid to speak his mind. We can be mighty proud of having Brother Michelsen as a member of the Danish Brotherhood.

Unfortunately I was unable to go to the installation in Oakland, but from all reports, it might be said that the two Oakland lodges were up to par when it came to installations. As usual they had a team of beautiful ladies to escort the officers to their stations, and as usual the two lodges served fine refreshments after the installations, followed by a few hours of delightful dancing to the tunes of Brother Heiser's music.

I did, however, have the pleasure of going to Hayward on February 5. During the meeting preceding the installation, it was interesting to note the number of officers and past officers of the General Committee who were present. Of active members, besides the President, we noticed the Conductor, Brother Dan Andersen, from San Francisco; Brother Cecil Hedrick, Trustee from Oakland; Brother John V. Jensen, Outter Guard from Petaluma; and little me from San Francisco. A large number of Ex-Presidents had shown up and I should like to mention, Brother Axel Swanholm from Los Angeles, Harold Sundby of Hayward, Sigurd Nielsen and Lawrence Nelson of San Francisco, Norman Andker of Oakland and possibly one or two more, whom I cannot recall at the moment. Cap. Rasmussen from Ripon showed up, as usual with a large lively bunch from Ripon. About 20 had traveled all the way from San Francisco and a like number from Oakland. After the installation which was beautifully done, with the aid of music and a team of young girls, there was "Fællesspisning" and dance to the wee hours in the morning.

There were two more installations which I missed, namely in Petaluma on February 10, and in Ripon on February 19. In both places the installation followed the usual pattern. I have previously attended

installations in these places and can attest to the fact that they are always affairs of joy. In Petaluma, my good old friend Brother John Winding was installed as Secretary, I believe for the 33rd time. A record he can be proud of, and a record which is close to that set by Brother Carl Kemp of No. 49. Lots of luck John in the years to come.

Over the past week-end I made a trip through the San Joaquin Valley, which runs through the center of California. Not so many years ago, it was a desert and today it is truly a Garden of Allah, probably there is no Valley in all the world like it nor a valley with half its wealth. In the southern end they have pumped untold millions in oil. As you go further north you find the beautiful orange groves, vineyards, cotton fields (California is now second in cotton growing), fig orchards, etc., etc. And what is so interesting about it, is that our Danish people have had a large share in building this valley up to its present prominence. However, what I really wanted to say was that spring has come. The glorious California poppy you see everywhere, lupins have begun to flower, acacia trees are in full bloom and the wisteria is beginning to set forth its fragrance. In the far distance to the east we could see the snow capped Sierra Nevada, it was a picture filled with inspiration and wonderment. Perhaps this has nothing to do with the Brotherhood, but it was just a stray thought that got loose on its own.

Our good Brother K. V. Hansen of Copenhagen was good enough to send me a copy of "Berlingske Aftenavis," with a delightful story of San Francisco. Apparently the city by the Golden Gate has interest also for the good people in Denmark.

I have just heard from the good people in Solvang, and they have proposed the days of August 26, 27 and 28 for our convention this year. These dates have to be approved by the Executive Committee, and I hope to have the final decision for the April number.

Olesen Appointed Acting Postmaster In Los Angeles

The appointment of Otto K. Olesen of 6545 Cahuenga Terrace, Los Angeles, California, as Acting Postmaster of Los Angeles, California, effective at the close of business on Monday, February 15, 1954, was announced today by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

"Mr. Olesen has an excellent business background and has been active in civic affairs in Southern California for years," Mr. Summerfield said. "We are confident he possesses the character and competence to operate the huge postal operations of the Los Angeles Post Office satisfactorily and in the best interests of the users of the mails and the taxpayers."

Mr. Olesen, 63, was born in Denmark and arrived in California in 1911. He married Nanna M. Sonderball in Los Angeles in 1914 and their only child, Mrs. Eleanor A. Baldwin, resides in Los Angeles.

In 1919 Mr. Olesen founded his own electrical and distributing business in Hollywood and has served as president and general manager of this company until October 15, 1953.

Mr. Olesen has been president of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce from 1930 to 1932, Hollywood Lions Club from 1931 to 1932, 233 Club (Masonic)

from 1933 to 1940, Hollywood Bowl Theatre Association since 1948 and the 57th Republican Assembly from 1952 to 1953.

Mr. Olesen was chairman of the Hollywood War Finance Committee during War Bond Drives and of the Major Disaster Emergency Lighting Committee for Los Angeles County.

Currently, Mr. Olesen is a member of the Board of Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hollywood, Hollywood Bowl Association, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Baseball Association, Greater Los Angeles Plans, Inc., as well as Chairman of the U. S. Treasury Department, Savings Bond Division, Hollywood District, and a trustee for the Pilgrimage Play Foundation for the past eight years.

Mr. Olesen holds life membership in the Al Malai-kah Temple, Shrine, The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Consistory 32nd Degree (Masonic), Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Lions Club, Cahuenga Lodge No. 513 (Masonic), and the Hollywood YMCA.

Mr. Olesen succeeds Post Office Inspector N. N. Edwards who has headed the Los Angeles Post Office since the dismissal of former Postmaster Michael Fanning on November 18, 1953.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Arne Sondergaard	4	Racine	Joe Vlasak
Arne Sondergaard	4	Racine	Roy W. Johnson
Arne Sondergaard	4	Racine	Martin Nelson
Kristen Jorgensen	29	Seattle	Paul O. Nielsen
Chris Andersen	38	Laramie	J. M. Christensen
Clarence Andersen	39	Oakland	H. C. Hansen
Jacob Friedrichsen	49	San Francisco	Morton Brunn
Gudike Jepsen	67	Fresno	Axel Bolt
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Nels A. Nelsen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	E. W. Andersen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Robert Dee Jensen
Fred Jensen	110	Winside	Le Roy Petersen
Fred Jensen	110	Winside	Leo N. Skovsende
Tage Moller	126	Los Angeles	Helge Jeppesen
Tage Moller	126	Los Angeles	A. Christensen
Chas. M. Petersen	126	Los Angeles	Leslie E. Jarvis
C. F. Larsen	182	Waukegan	D. E. Jablonic
A. Nerstrom	182	Waukegan	Holger K. Jensen
Albert R. Halse	227	Detroit	Hans Dalsgaard
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Lamoine F. Olsen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Christ Morgensen
Andrew Gadegard	314	Hartford	R. P. Christensen
N. Skipper Nielsen	314	Hartford	Viggo Munch
G. Lauridsen	314	Hartford	Gunnar Pasgaard
Harry D. Davis	319	Bakersfield	J. L. Jennings
Anker Sorensen	328	Vancouver	Jens A. Cramer
Anker Sorensen	328	Vancouver	M. F. Mathisen
Gunnar Andresen	328	Vancouver	Poul Poulsen
Gunnar Andresen	328	Vancouver	Tage Kristensen
Egan Eig	328	Vancouver	Kaj Andersen
Paul Krogh	328	Vancouver	Kurt Andersen
E. N. Andersen	328	Vancouver	Alf J. Elmestad
Louis O. Larsen	328	Vancouver	Bertel Larsen
Jens Jensen	328	Vancouver	Hans Brodersen
Herman Villesen	328	Vancouver	Adolf Monster
Carl C. Jorgensen	332	Ripon	Niels J. Jorgensen

(Juveniles included in the above)

List Of Secretaries

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Robert C. Jensen, 3509 West 34th Ave. First Wed.
 330. Prince George, B. C., Canada. Aksel Rasmussen, Box 944, Third Tuesday.
 335. Port Alberni, B. C., Canada. Chr. Jensen, 601 A-Redford St. Second Saturday or Sunday.

CALIFORNIA

39. Oakland, Calif., Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave. (6) Each Friday.
 49. San Francisco, Calif. Axel Jacobsen, 1108 Landing Lane, Millbrae, Calif. Every Wed.
 67. Fresno, Calif. Martin J. Hansen, 1328 Del Mar Ave. Second and fourth Thurs.
 95. Ferndale, Calif. Chris Christensen, Box 294. Second and fourth Tues.
 126. Los Angeles, Calif. Hans C. Hansen, 4079 North Mission Road (32). Each Thurs.
 143. Petaluma, Calif. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Second and fourth Wed.
 184. Hayward, Calif. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville. First Fri.
 188. Del Rey, Calif. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. Third Wed.
 230. Arcata, Calif. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622. Third Tues.
 255. Selma, Calif. Hans M. Andersen, 9537 So. Mendocino Ave., Parlier, Calif. Second and fourth Wed.
 299. Solvang, Calif. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53. Second Wed.
 306. San Diego, Calif. Lee Cook, 6429 Edmonds St. Second Wed.
 319. Bakersfield, Calif. Gaylord Morgan, 1404 Wilson Road. Second Sat.
 322. Santa Barbara, Calif. Harold Hansen, 1714 Villa Ave. Second and fourth Fri.
 323. Alhambra, Calif. Walter C. Kay-sen, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave. So., San Gabriel, Calif. Third Fri.
 329. Long Beach, Calif. Walter Pedersen, 301 W. Carson St., Torrance. Second Sat.
 322. Ripon, Calif. Vernon Olsen, 1104 38th St., Sacramento, Calif. First and third Fri.

COLORADO

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

CONNECTICUT

32. New Haven, Conn. Howard Jorgensen, 4 Rock Creek Rd. (15) Second Wed.
 37. Bridgeport, Conn. N. A. Nielsen, 148 Anson St. (6) Second Wed.
 41. Derby, Conn. Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave. Shelton, Conn. Second Mon.

50. Byram, Conn. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St. Second Sat.
 103. Waterbury, Conn. Robert L. Humiston, 30 General Patton Drive, Naugatuck, Conn. First Sat.
 314. Hartford, Conn. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. First and third Wed.

DENMARK

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

FLORIDA

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

IDAHO

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

ILLINOIS

5. Moline, Ill. H. P. Larsen, 3019-11th Ave. First Thurs.
 17. Chicago, Ill. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave. (47) First Thurs.
 18. Chicago, Ill. J. Schmidt, 3551 Cortland St., (47). Second Wed.
 34. Dwight, Ill. Leo Pedersen, Route No. 1. First Fri.
 35. Chicago, Ill. Andrew Svendsen, 920 N. Michigan Ave. (11). First and third Fri.
 64. Rockford, Ill. L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Ave. First Wed.
 92. St. Charles, Ill. Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. Second and Fourth Fri.
 107. Chicago, Ill. Thomas R. Jensen, 12825 So. Wallace St. (28) Second and fourth Wed.
 182. Waukegan, Ill. Anton Jorgensen, 537 Julian St. Second Sat. Fourth Fri.
 234. Woodstock, Ill. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison. First Tues.
 239. Lake Forest, Ill. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Fri.
 298. Chicago, Ill. James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave. (26) Second and fourth Tues.

INDIANA

228. Indianapolis, Ind. Chris Moller, R. R. No. 17, Box 394. Fourth Fri.
 245. South Bend, Ind. Louis Kasa, 1210 Blaine Ave. Second Tues.

IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa. Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Sat.
 7. Cedar Falls, Iowa. August Jensen, 416 West 9th Street. First Tues.
 10. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Hans V. Nielsen, 325 Midland Drive. Second Tues.
 11. Clinton, Iowa. Fred Nelson, 2901 7th Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Fourth Thurs.
 15. Des Moines, Iowa. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright Street. Second and fourth Mon.
 53. Atlantic, Iowa. Peter C. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 175. When called.
 62. Sioux City, Iowa. Chas. W. Boulden, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tues.
 63. Burlington, Iowa. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. Last Sat.
 77. Turin, Iowa. M. Emil Petersen, First Sun.
 127. Reinbeck, Iowa. Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Every 3 months.
 128. Avoca, Iowa. Alfred Nielsen, R. R. 3, Atlantic, Iowa. First Wed.
 134. Ringsted, Iowa. L. A. Petersen. First Thurs.
 136. Story City, Iowa. Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.

144. Dike, Iowa. Thorwald Petersen. Uncertain.
 147. Newell, Iowa. Elmer Jensen. Second and fourth Thurs.
 150. Rorbeck, Iowa. A. P. Michelsen, RFD No. 1, Marne, Iowa. When called.
 157. Audubon, Iowa. Tony Mumgaard. None.
 175. Jacksonville, Iowa. Hans A. Hansen, 607 Spring St., Harlan, Iowa. Notified by card.
 212. Waterloo, Iowa. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado Street. Second Fri.
 215. Battle Creek, Iowa. N. L. Andersen. First Fri.
 217. Humboldt, Iowa. Theo. Jensen. Second Thurs.
 219. Clear Lake, Iowa. Edwin C. Ester-gard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and fourth Sat.
 221. Latimer Iowa. Chris Sondergaard, Rt. 2, Hampton, Iowa. Fourth Thurs.
 317. Spencer, Iowa. Jens Sondergaard, 818-4th Ave. W. First Sun.
 326. West Branch, Iowa. Edward E. Cain, R. R. 2, West Liberty. First Fri.
 327. Harlan, Iowa. Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. Second Tues.

KANSAS

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

MAINE

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

MICHIGAN

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

MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn. Carl Gustaf-son, 5916 Park Ave. Second and fourth Fri.
 65. Duluth, Minn. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4). First Wed.
 73. Alden, Minn. Edwin E. Sorensen. First Thursday.
 75. Albert Lea, Minn. Donald Nielsen, 814 Pillsbury Ave. First and second Sat.
 85. Rochester, Minn. Harald A. Thompson, Box 627. Second Fri.
 91. St. Paul, Minn. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave. (3). First Fri.
 96. Jackson, Minn. Hans Nelson. First Sat.
 111. Austin, Minn. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive. Second and fourth Sat.

114. Lake Benton, Minn. Fred Jacobsen, P. O. Box 267, First Sat.
 121. Tyler, Minn. Peter M. Thomsen, First Thurs.
 160. Underwood, Minn. Nels Chr. Johanson, First Wed.
 253. Ruthton, Minn. Michael Jorgensen, Route 2, Box 1, Tyler, Minn. Thurs. nearest full moon.
 263. Askov, Minn. Alvin J. Jensen, First and third Wed.

MISSOURI

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

MONTANA

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

NEBRASKA

1. Omaha, Nebr. Gunnar Engskov, 3234 Ohio St. (10). First and third Tues.
 16. Minden, Nebr. B. O. Aabel, 236 West First, Second Wed.
 26. Fremont, Nebr. Thorvald Jensen, 1010 No. H. St. First Thurs.
 54. Dannebrog, Nebr. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Third Fri.
 57. Lexington, Nebr. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wed., every other month.
 84. Lincoln, Nebr. H. P. Olsen, 1745 D St. Second Sat.
 88. Elba, Nebr. Chris Koborg. No certain time.
 110. Winside, Nebr. Peter J. Jensen, Second Sat.
 117. Plainview, Nebr. LeRoy Pittack, Second Thurs.
 125. Weeping Water, Nebr. Oscar Andersen, Second Tues.
 153. Dannevirke, Nebr. N. P. Jensen, 2003 W. 3rd, Grand Island. Second Fri.
 159. Kennard, Nebr. Niels E. Christensen, Route 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
 161. Rusk, Nebr. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Quarterly, second Sun. on last month.
 169. Hubbard, Nebr. John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Fri.
 177. Cordova, Nebr. Bernard Rasmussen, Exeter, Third Sun.
 195. Omaha, Nebr. Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. (2). First and third Fri.
 206. Blair, Nebr. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson, First Fri.
 211. Grand Island, Nebr. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St. First Tues.
 213. Ord, Nebr. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3. None.
 214. West Point, Nebr. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. Second Sat.
 262. Cozad, Nebr. T. C. Jensen, Second Fri.
 288. Cotesfield, Nebr. John Lassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Fri.

NEW JERSEY

46. Perth Amboy, N. J. Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth 3, Hillside, N. J. Fourth Tues.
 90. Port Reading, N. J. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave. Perth Amboy, N. J. First Sat.
 116. Newark, N. J. Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church Street, Millburn. Second Sat.
 241. Sayreville, N. J. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J. Third Fri.

NEW YORK

71. Penn Yan, N. Y. Marvin E. Koek, 135 Elm St. Third Sat.
 164. New York City, N. Y. Paul H. Petersen, 601 West 164th St. (32). Second Fri.
 171. Jamestown, N. Y. Merle Lassen, 47 Benedict Ave. Second Thurs.
 183. Troy, N. Y. Nels Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and third Thurs.
 190. Schenectady, N. Y. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm Street, (4). First and third Wed.
 205. Brooklyn, N. Y. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St. (17). Third Wed.
 240. Rochester, N. Y. Paul Otto Peters, 4133 Culver Road, Point Pleasant, N. Y. Second Sat.
 248. New York, N. Y. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thurs.
 257. New York, N. Y. Anders Jensen, 597 Metropolitan Ave., West Brighton, S. I., N. Y. Fourth Fri.
 300. Oneonta, N. Y. Martin Maloney, 30 Butler Street, Second Sat.
 315. Buffalo, N. Y. Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave. (13). Second Thurs.
 325. Nassau Co., N. Y. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. Second Fri.
 334. Geneva, N. Y. Arthur Christensen, Samson Glass Company, First Fri.

NORTH DAKOTA

149. Luverne, N. D. Earl Jensen, First Thurs.
 198. Kenmare, N. D. L. Jorgensen, Box 342, When called.
 251. Devils Lake, N. D. Emil H. Jensen, 815 Sixth Ave. Second Sat.
 260. Williston, N. D. Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2, Third Sun.
 277. Kensal, N. D. Andrew P. Pedersen, Box 251, Quarterly: Jan. Apr. July. Oct.
 279. Hunter, N. D. Lars C. Hansen, First Sat.

OHIO

69. Cleveland, Ohio. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422½ Casper Rd. Second Tues.
 170. Rocky River, Ohio. Jens Nordestgaard, 1302 Edanola Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. First Wed.
 225. Canton, Ohio. William N. Roberts, Robin Hill, R. D. 9, North Canton, Ohio. First Fri.
 233. Toledo, Ohio. Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Second Sat.
 281. Cincinnati, Ohio. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., (11). First Sat.
 301. Akron Ohio. Ejnar Madsen, 170 W. South Street, First Wed.

OREGON

167. Portland, Ore. Hans R. Madsen, 7036 S. E. 19th Ave. (2) First Wed. Fourth Fri.
 194. McMinnville, Ore. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St. Second Sat.
 268. Junction City, Ore. Fred Petersen, 204 Dane Lane, First Tues.
 307. Astoria, Ore. Tom Jorgensen, 396 31st St. Once a month.

PENNSYLVANIA

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

RHODE ISLAND

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

28. Badger, S. D. Jens P. Anderson, When called.
 109. White, S. D. Senius Jensen, 820-2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. First Thurs.
 139. Viborg, S. D. Niels Hansen, First and third Thurs.
 141. Irene, S. D. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wed.
 249. Pierre, S. D. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave. Not given.
 259. Colman, S. D. Jens Christensen, Third Tues.

TEXAS

296. Galveston, Texas. Hans Jensen, 321½ 20th St. Third Thurs.

UTAH

78. Salt Lake City, Utah. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave. (5). Second Tues.
 267. Brigham City, Utah. Marius Rasmussen, 484 South Main, Second Mon.
 278. Salt Lake City, Utah. L. A. Kolby, 57 Richards St. (1). Third Fri.

VERMONT

294. Barre, Vt. Harry Mikkelsen, Williamstown, Vt. Third Fri.

WASHINGTON

29. Seattle, Wash. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St. (44). Second and last Wed.
 33. Tacoma, Wash. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave. First Thurs.
 42. Spokane, Wash. L. Mortensen, 1519 W. Augusta. First Sat.
 113. Enumclaw, Wash. Norbert Grove, 711 No. Eye, Tacoma, Wash. Second Sat.
 152. Wilbur, Wash. Svend Gommesen, Second Sat.
 155. Bellingham, Wash. Arnold J. Grimlund, 816 Key St. First Fri.

WISCONSIN

2. Neenah, Wis. Elbert W. Thompson, P. O. Box 141, Fourth Sat.
 4. Racine, Wis. Gerhard H. Rasmussen, 710 Grand Ave. Every Wed.
 9. Oshkosh, Wis. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave. Fourth Thurs.
 12. Green Bay, Wis. Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each Quarter.
 14. Kenosha, Wis. Carl Olsen, 6312-24 Ave. Every Tues.
 36. Milwaukee, Wis. Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (14). Second and fourth Tues.
 89. Superior, Wis. Peter M. Larsen, Station B, Route 2, Box 185, First Thurs.
 154. Withee, Wis. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route 1, Owen, Wis. Second Sat.
 185. Madison, Wis. G. C. Lauridsen, 1351 Morrison St. (4). When called.
 186. Luck, Wis. Norman M. Pedersen, Route 3, Second and fourth Wed.
 189. Barronett, Wis. Magnus Mortensen, Route 1, Shell Lake, Wis. First Sun.
 269. Oregon, Wis. Chris. Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. Fourth Thurs.

WYOMING

38. Laramie, Wyo. Arnold W. Miller, 414 Cedar Street, Third Wed.
 40. Rawlins, Wyo. Skerner Rasmussen, 303 E. Pine St. Second Wed.
 48. Rock Springs, Wyo. Harry O. Thuesen, 817 Center St. Second Sat.
 148. Cheyenne, Wyo. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. When called.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

This month I have received so many reports from the several lodges here in the east that I find it impossible to print it all in full; but believe me, it is gratifying to know that all over the land the interest is so that meetings are getting interesting again and I do appreciate to hear from you. The first I should like to bring to your attention is that on the 6th of March we will meet in Schenectady to celebrate the 50th anniversary of No. 190, you have read the notice in last month's paper; but read it again.

In Schenectady officers were installed on Saturday, January 9th. Ex-President Rigmor Biering with assistance Margaret Hansen installed the officers of the Sister lodge and Ex-President Carl Christensen assisted by Andrew Thomsen, installed the brothers.

Of course, Carl was very proud that he could install his father as president of his lodge and a beautiful job was done by both teams.

Ex-President E. Kniskern presented Clarence Hansen a box of electric tools for his 20 years of faithful service to his lodge, he also presented a fishing pole to Carl Keunel for his 6 years of service as financial secretary. After the ceremonies, sandwiches, coffee and cake was served.

Troy, N. Y., Godthaab Lodge No. 183

On January 21 a birthday party was held after the meeting in honor of one of the younger members, who has done a lot for the lodge; he was Robert E. Nelson. Sandwiches and all that goes with was served and all enjoyed it much. On January 23rd the Brothers and Sisters had a joint installation party in the Brotherhood hall. A good turnout and a fine time was had by all. The Sisters' officers were installed by Ex-President Mrs. Helen Gailey and Mrs. Marie Jensen as Marshall.

The brothers were installed by the Treasurer of G. C. Carl Christensen from Schenectady assisted by Past President of the G. C. Andrew Thomsen. A committee of the two lodges under the chairmanship of Sister Jeanne Nielsen for the sisters and Nels Neilsen of the brothers had arranged a very fine selection of Danish sandwiches and kringler, etc.

A large delegation from Schenectady was present for this affair and enjoyed it very much.

Newark, N. J., No. 116

Newark reports that on January 9th they had installation of officers in their new quarters and all agreed that it was a very nice hall, nice and clean and kitchen facilities are fine too for all kinds of entertaining whether it is a hot meal or just coffee and cakes.

Brother Godthaab installed his son as president, that in itself is a pleasure that any brother would be glad to have. Chris Madsen assisted as conductor.

Forty-nine brothers were present at the meeting and in addition eight visiting brothers, among them past supreme officer Henry Hansen from Perth Amboy and vice president of the G. C. Peter Christensen also from Perth Amboy. Other lodges represented were No. 46, No. 164 and No. 205. A fine meeting and wonderful refreshments after, with the usual fine words heard from the visitors, etc. Newark is looking forward to a full year.

Brother Chris Bornholm is being congratulated in his 25-year membership in the lodge. He has been a very active member and served as president in 1938. Of course, Chris has many more years of active service ahead.

A financial statement of the lodge was included with their notice this month and we are certainly glad to read it and congratulate Fremad lodge on their financial standing and their many contributions to most worthy causes.

On Saturday, February 13th, a codfish dinner will be served at the hall, first of course will be the meeting with initiation of a new member, etc., and then the dinner.

Remember the new hall is at 180 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

Lyngholmsten No. 242, Erie, Penn.

In Erie they have, as usual, been so busy during the months of January and February that we have not even got the final results of all their affairs; but on January 22nd the officers were installed by the secretary of the G. C., Brother James Nordine from Warren. He brought with him quite a delegation from his lodge. The last social party in December which included a Golden Wedding party, was a huge success. Such was also the case with Kiddies Christmas party; believe it or not, but they had between 350 and 400 kiddies to say hello to Santa Claus and enjoy refreshments and presents. Charlie Deufel acted as Santa Claus and even fooled some of the adults, who thought he was Santa Claus in person. New Year eve party and Torskegilde too were attended in great number and praised to the sky by all. It must be wonderful to work for a club or lodge when the response is so good.

We see that Tony Nielsen has retired as treasurer for the lodge, he is the only treasurer that I have ever known in Erie. He held the post for 36 years. We congratulate Tony and wish him good luck in his retirement.

From Lurbladet in Philadelphia, Pa.

We note that a very fine installation was held on January 16th. Chris Madsen from Newark assisted by the secretary from Newark, Viggo Nielsen performed a beautiful job. In fact a staff of officers from Newark took part in the affair and added quite a tune to it.

After the meeting all retired to the social hall

where the sisters had set a very beautiful table with sandwiches, etc.

It was after midnight before the last took leave and all expressed the desire to be present at the next affair in the Brotherhood. The Danes in Philadelphia seem to participate a lot in Scandinavian affairs, which of course is as it should be. We note that in Lurbladet, mention is often made of affairs among them. The annual ball of the Scandinavian Central Committee will take place Friday, February 26th and on the 30th of January they celebrated their 40th anniversary with a delicious Smorgasbord. Much praise was given to Brother John Hoyer for the great amount of work he has done for this organization; he has acted as secretary for some time.

A new meeting place is being considered in Philadelphia as it is reported that the Swedish club house has been sold.

Some day soon, we may find the brothers in Philadelphia meeting in their own building. More power to you.

Providence, R. I., Rosenborg Lodge No. 102

After the meeting on February 12th, the sisters had again given notice that we should gather in their hall for a social evening. It was a little late before the meetings were over; but believe me, the tables were beautiful and we thank the sisters for inviting us, and no collection was made, so again we say thank you very much.

In Rosenborg Lodge we are sinking in membership, we have had two deaths recently and our active membership is down to 26.

Not so good and something must be done about it.

Therefore at our last meeting it was decided that the officers have a special meeting to discuss a possible membership drive.

It is going to be done, but how we are going to do it will remain to be heard at our meeting in March.

Therefore BROTHERS OF ROSENBERG LODGE, please take notice and please try to come to our meeting in March. We have been doing so very good the last few months that we would not like to see it be otherwise. We will let you know how we are going to try to get new members; but please, if you know of any Danes, they need not be men just arrived here, any man of Danish descent or interested in us get in touch with him and we shall see what we can do.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Supreme Officers for their decision to have the board members write an editorial in our paper, I personally think it is just fine and I did enjoy reading Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen's article last month. I am sure our paper will be read with a lot more interest by many. Of course, we know that we do not all have the same ideas, but in our magazine we should be able to express our views in a manner that should not be objectionable to anyone. We are looking forward to the next.

About 92 per cent of all farm products in the United States go to their first markets in motor trucks.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 4	Christian L. Haar	84	Maribo, Amt., Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1899	Coronary disease	\$ 799.53
Jan. 11	Hans E. Palme	61	Odense, Denmark	116	Newark, N. J.	1926	Carcinoma	1000.00
Jan. 1	Kristian Knudsen	78	Frejlev, Jylland, Den.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1905	Heart Disease	949.32
Jan. 13	Andreas Lauritsen	93	Heils, Jylland, Den.	11	Clinton, Iowa	1907	Arteriosclerosis	427.98
Jan. 16	Hans Henriksen	85	Svendborg, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1894	Coronary occlusion	768.32
Jan. 9	Anders Andersen	92	Assens, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Senility	720.32
Jan. 17	Chris Greisen	82	Østerby, Slesvig, Den.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1910	Broncho pneumonia	479.14
Jan. 7	Fred Knudsen	58	Thy, Denmark	107	Chicago, Ill.	1936	Heart disease	500.00
Jan. 16	Jacob Engel	86	Aagaard, Den.	242	Erie, Penn.	1906	Carcinoma	201.00
Jan. 16	Niels S. Jacobsen	81	Samsø, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1917	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
Jan. 12	Otto A. Becker	88	Copenhagen, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Chronic myocardites	777.23
Jan. 23	Peter T. Boesen	76	Aalborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	447.03
Jan. 25	Svend Aagaard	82	Snedsted, Den.	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1911	Cerebral hemorrhage	927.88
Jan. 24	Johannes Olsen	86	Torrild, Aarhus Amt.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1901	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Jan. 15	Fred Christensen	72	Walnut, Iowa	157	Audubon, Iowa	1907	Carcinoma	949.61
Jan. 23	Hans C. Andersen	62	Coeur d' Alene, Idaho	329	Long Beach, Calif.	1933	Coronary sclerosis	125.00
Jan. 20	Niels Jacob Petersen	92	Trolleborg, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1902	Coronary occlusion	180.08
Jan. 19	Henry Martin Nielsen	58	Copenhagen, Den.	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1936	Carcinoma	250.00
Jan. 18	Hans Peter Hansen	77	Sprogelse, Præstø	107	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Not recorded	890.73
Jan. 7	Johannes C. Hansen	87	Holbæk, Amt., Den.	112	Portland, Me.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	197.46
Jan. 27	Christ Samsøe	75	Ribe Amt., Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1910	Coronary infarct	949.33
Jan. 11	Frederick C. Nielsen	69	Neenah, Wisconsin	2	Neenah, Wis.	1905	Idiopathic sprue	1000.00
Jan. 14	Karl A. B. Andersen	77	Skive, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1901	Cerebral hemorrhage	874.29
Jan. 27	Alfred Rømer	82	Bornholm, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1903	Pulmonary embolism	847.08
Jan. 18	Jens Sorensen	87	Aarhus, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1911	Coronary occlusion	462.23
Jan. 25	Albert Sorensen	80	Randers, Amt., Den.	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Broncho pneumonia	218.10
Jan. 30	Christ Covalsky	85	Mørdrup, Denmark	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1896	Heart disease	386.64
Jan. 25	Carl Mitchell	63	Odense, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1919	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Jan. 23	Henry Holm	76	Des Moines, Iowa	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1906	Carcinoma	916.44
Feb. 1	Hans P. Lorensen	82	Snogbæk, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1901	Arteriosclerosis	831.14
Jan. 6	Edward Poulsen	46	Yankton, S. D.	255	Selma, Calif.	1948	Coronary thrombosis	625.00
Jan. 31	Peter Estergard	88	Vollerup Hjørring	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1903	Cardiac decompensation	1000.00
Dec. 15	Hans K. Lund	85	Fyn, Denmark	70	Greenville, Mich.	1916	Not given	Social
Jan. 24	Louis Christensen	85	Tisted, Denmark	327	Harlan, Iowa	1935	Not given	Social
Jan. 18	Fritz Jans	85	Fredericia, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1946	Not given	Social
Jan. 31	Geo. N. Jepsen	61	Rock Rapids, Iowa	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1950	Not given	Social
Jan. 3	Otto Westerlund	76	Copenhagen, Den.	328	Vancouver, Can.	1931	Not given	Social

Resolutions

JENS SORENSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Dr. Jens Sorensen, who passed away January 18, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 227:

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

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

Armand E. Larsen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

FRITZ JØNS, (Denmark), Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Fritz Jøns of Denmark, who passed away January 18, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting in Lodge No. 227:

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

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

Armand E. Larsen, President.
Sigfred Jorgensen, Secretary.

CARL JACOBSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

We mourn the loss of a Brother and friend
Yet know that we shall meet again
To you, his dear ones, please may we say
Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

In behalf of Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn.
Soren Sorensen, President.
Donald H. Nielsen, Secretary.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Long Beach, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Christian Andersen, who passed away January 23, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting February 13, 1954:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 329.

Walter Pedersen, Secretary.
C. W. Hansen, President.

PETER CHRISTIAN KLOVBORG, Lincoln, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Christian Klovborg, who passed away February 11, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lincoln Lodge No. 84, at the last regular meeting held February 13, 1954:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby express our sincere sorrow.

Brother Klovborg had no known relatives.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, this resolution

to be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and in the minutes of our meeting.

Edgar Hensley, President.
Peter Olson, Secretary.

NIELS S. JACOBSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Niels S. Jacobson, charter member of the lodge and first vice president, who passed away January 16, 1954, following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and hereby extend our deepest 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 entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a letter of condolence sent to his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

John Christiansen, President
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

JACOB ENGEL, Erie, Penn.

In the memory of our departed brother, Jacob Engel, who passed away January 16, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by DBS Lyngblomsten Lodge 242, Erie, Penn.:

Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby extend our deepest 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 entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy of this solution be sent to his family.

In behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lyngblomsten Lodge 242, Erie, Penn.

Karl Nielsen, President
P. H. Nelson, Secretary.

PETER T. BOESEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother Peter T. Boesen, who passed away January 23, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.

Peter Pedersen, President
Hans C. Hansen, Secretary.

PAUL C. PAULSEN, Dwight, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Paul C. Paulsen, who passed away Dec. 29, 1953, the following resolution was adopted by Peace Lodge No. 34:

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 a period of 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Theodor Lund, President
Leo Pedersen, Secretary.

JENS P. JENSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens P. Jensen, who passed away January 3, 1954, at Ludington, Mich., the following resolution has been adopted:

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

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

In behalf of Ludington Lodge No. 51.

Elmer Fredericks, President
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

CHRIST SAMSØE, Kenosha, Wis.

We mourn the loss of a brother and friend
Yet know that we shall meet again
To you, his dear ones, please may we say;
Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

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

Martin Jensen, President
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

HENRY HOLM, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Henry Holm, who passed away January 23, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126.

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.

Peter Pedersen, President
Hans C. Hansen, Secretary.

Vancouver, Canada

1953 has been both a sad and good year for Lodge No. 328; sad in the respect that we lost three of our charter members:

Brother Walter Miller, who was for several years our vice-president and at the time of his passing, Chairman of Board of Trustees.

Brother J. P. Mortensen, our secretary for many years, and at the time of his demise was on the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Northwest Lodges.

Brother Otto Westerlund, past president, he had the honor of being the second president of Lodge No. 328.

On the sunny side of the ledger we had a tremendous increase in membership and many successful social affairs, however, the highlight of the year was the visit of Brothers Axel Skelbeck, Otto Nielsen and Hans Andersen, members of the Supreme Board, last May.

As to the social affairs, our annual birthday party last May, the picnic at the Dania Home in late August, Annispil in November, the Christmas Tree on December 29, with over 225 children and over 450 adults present — our biggest Julefest to date. Brother Louis Larsen was a very able and capable Santa Claus, the highlight of the evening for him being

when two small girls about 6-7 years old approached him hand in hand and one punched him squarely in the "bread basket," just as Brother Larsen was about to turn them over his knee one turned to the other and said as only a 7 year old can, "See, I told you it was real and not a pillow."

At our election of officers the complete slate with the exception of one was returned, Brother Vernon Tryson is our president for the second year running and I believe that only one who has ever served three years in that capacity. Our installation of officers was followed by a most successful smoker under the able chairmanship of Brother John Nielsen.

We know 1954 will be better than ever for Lodge No. 328. Our main object this year will be to start new lodges in Canada. We are also discussing the possibilities of starting a sister lodge or auxiliary and would appreciate receiving suggestions from any of you who have faced these problems in the past. Plans are in progress to hold a masquerade carnival on March 5 and our annual birthday banquet to be held sometime in May, the date of which we will announce later but we would like to extend to all brothers and sisters of all lodges a most hearty welcome to help us celebrate.

For the benefit of visiting brothers our meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p. m., in the Hastings Auditorium, 828 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Fraternally yours,

S. A. JOHANSEN, Recording Sec.



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Hartford Lodge No. 314

On Saturday, January 16, we installed our new officers. This was as usual a joint installation with Frihed Lodge No. 153 DSS. To say this was a gala affair is putting it mildly, but for lack of better words it will have to do.

The Sisters installed first, very nicely done by the Ex-President of the lodge, Mrs. Tove Nielsen, ably assisted by Madeline Skowrouck. To see the Sisters do their colorful drill and installation in the white dresses is always a treat.

The president of the General Committee, Aage C. Jespersen, assisted by Ex-President of the General Committee, Anton Mose, did the honors for the Brothers. Anyone who knows brother Aage, knows he always does an a No. 1 job, but I think that on account of this being his own lodge he did even better this time. Thanks brother Aage for a splendid job!

Who are the new officers? Well it was mostly advancements except for the three old work-horses in the "paid" jobs, they stayed for another term.

We had the pleasure of having visitors from New Haven, Waterbury and Providence and if it hadn't been for bad weather we would have had a lot more. As it was, about 100 sisters and brothers were present.

We missed our correspondent, George Petersen. For a good many years George has been our guest at installations and has given us a write-up about it, that is one of the reasons for this report being late. The undersigned was very busy in January and having his first granddaughter born the same day as

the installation, there simply was no time to get this report ready for the February issue.

At the well stacked refreshment tables afterward, many good speeches and well wishes were heard and it was noticeable how everyone enjoyed it. No one left the tables and everyone was listening very quietly to the speakers.

We had the sorrow the same day to hear that our oldest member, brother Niels S. Jacobsen had passed away. Brother Niels lived to be 81 years old, was a charter member and the first vice-president of our lodge, and a better brother we never had, always a smile and a good word for everybody. A moment of silence was observed to his memory.

Wishing all the officers the best of luck in the New Year.

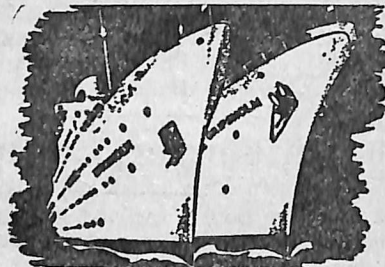
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From The Desk of Norbert E. Grove

In the same token as jet transportation, color television, third dimension movies, atom splitting, plastic manufacturing, atomic power and canasta, I believe we are standing on the threshold of a new era in the DBS. There is no doubt in my mind but that our Supreme Officers and the various District Organizations will go on record at our next Annual Convention with drastic changes in our order for the betterment of larger lodges and for the survival of the smaller chapters. I would suggest each Brother read his monthly magazine and keep abreast with what's going on. Let's keep posted on current issues and support our leaders and their best policies for the strength and sustenance of the fraternity.

Enumclaw, Washington, the little city in one of the nation's richest agricultural areas of fertile farming enterprises, the Gateway to Ranier National Park in the heart of an Evergreen vacationland of out-of-doors paradise, and our convention city for the Fifth Annual District Convention on May the twenty-first and twenty-second is looking forward to greeting Brothers and Sisters from Canada, Oregon and Washington. The Danish Hall at 1706 Porter Street has just had a new addition—this time, however, it isn't a baby nor a new member — it is a complete job of face lifting. Everyone has given graciously of their leisure time in carpentering, bricklaying, painting and scrubbing and the treasurer's barrel has been scraped again and again. Beautiful decorations have been planned to please the eye, music to please the ear, and a fine menu to satisfy the inner man and woman. In addition, there will be a bang-up program of entertainment, dancing and liquid refreshments. Further news regarding this convention will be forthcoming in the April number of our Magazine. Until then, we hope every Brother and Sister will plan to save the week-end of May twenty-third for the good of the D. B. With such enthusiasts

as General Chairman Carl N. Grove and Brothers Oswald Pedersen, Martin Pedersen, Andrew Drost, Andrew Hansen, John Hansen, Henry Hergert, John L. Rieck, Elmer Boysens, Jens A. Christensen, Jens Holm and Jens Sorensen on the committee, one may be assured that everything will be attended to and arranged in the best possible way.

Under the expert organizing abilities of that grand old man, Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson of Spokane, Washington, and my district predecessor as Secretary-Treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Lodges, our fraternal sub-division has prospered in these five years since the first annual convention at Portland, Oregon. Yes, "much water has passed under the bridge" since the by-laws and first nominations were drafted in the home of Brother Tage Frederiksen, Seattle, early in 1950. Fresh candidates have been initiated, fifty-year honor pins have been bestowed on foundation members, farewell has been said to a number of Brothers, old acquaintances have been yearly renewed at these gatherings and new friends made. Look forward to shaking the hand of Brother N. B. again at the Fifth Annual Convention.

"Who Will Earn District President Ingvard Eskeberg's \$100?" Do something about that prospective member you have had in mind these many moons. The Danish Brotherhood has so much to offer in good fellowship and mutual protection that many more should be given the opportunity to share in it. Then, too, we have juvenile insurance for your sons and grandsons. Remember, the contest ends in May when our thirteen lodges convene.

Friday, May 21, 1954

- 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Registration at Danish Hall with refreshments
- 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Business Meeting
- 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.—Supper Recess
- 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.—Welcome, Response, Entertainment

Straw Vote Ballot

Discussion Subject for the First Quarter of 1954:
Shall future national conventions (after 1955) be held in the City of Omaha under the supervision of the Supreme Board?

Result of vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES-----

NO-----

Signed _____

Secretary.

Send this, or a similar report, before April 12, 1954, to

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Saturday, May 22, 1954

9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Nomination of Officers
 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p. m.—Lunch at Parish Hall
 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.—Lodge Reports
 3:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Coffee Recess
 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Installation of Officers
 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.—Rest Period and Cocktail Hour
 7:30 p. m. to ? —Dinner, Speeches and Dancing

On Sunday, May the twenty-third, a farewell breakfast will be served by DSS Lodge No. 75 at ten o'clock.

The Lee Hotel in Enumclaw has already reserved accommodations for District President Ingvard Eskeberg and for Secretary of Seattle's Lodge No. 29, Immanuel Jensen. Here are the rates:

Single Room without bath	\$2.50
Double Room without bath	3.50
Single Room with bath	3.50
Double Room with bath	5.00
Twin Beds with bath	6.00
2 Double Beds without bath, 2 persons	4.50
2 Double Beds without bath, 4 persons	6.00

Then of course we have an ample supply of motels and cabin camps in and around Enumclaw including the writer's small Rainier Cabins on Highway 410 and Seattle's Past President Martin Rasmussen's Claremont Motel on U. S. Highway 99, which is one of the very finest, overlooking Puget Sound, air conditioned and complete with television, fireplace and the works. I understand that Portland is contemplating headquarters with Martin and Mary, owners and operators of these exclusive units at 288th Street South, and directly west of Enumclaw—Telephone Des Moines 7-7881. Rates in these and other cabins run from \$4 to \$6 per night. Make reservations as soon as possible.

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