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News From The "Top of The World"

Blickers Lodge No. 38, Laramie, Wyo., celebrated their 64th anniversary with a banquet and program on March 6.

This party was held at the Connor Hotel with the Sisterhood Olga Lodge No. 13 and friends as guests.

Cocktails were served from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m., after which the guests all assembled around beautifully decorated tables to partake of a very delicious ham dinner. Before the dinner was served the president of the lodge announced the Junior Optimist Choir would sing several selections; these songs were enjoyed by all present.

Brother Robert Christensen, the President of Blickers Lodge acted as toastmaster for the evening and called upon several of the guests and members from the Sisterhood and near by lodges for a few well chosen words, we name them in the order they were called: Brother J. M. "Sunny Jim" Christensen, who was proudly displaying his 50-year pin and always adds a lot of wit and humor to his speeches; Sister Lona Holt, Past Supreme Trustee and now Secretary of Olga Lodge No. 13; Sister Christine Backman, President of Olga Lodge No. 13 who congratulated the Brothers in behalf of the Sisters; Brother C. B. Jensen, Secretary-Treasurer of Colorado-Wyoming District; Sister Sarah Johansen, who with her husband, Brother E. P. Johansen are planning a trip to Denmark this summer; Brother Arnold Miller, Secretary for Blickers No. 38, read letters of congratulations from our Supreme President, Brother Svend Petersen; Vice President, Brother Hilmar Hansen and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Axel Skelbeck, also a telegram from the President of the Colorado-Wyoming District, Brother Frank Christensen. Brother Chris Brown conveyed congratulations from the Rawlins Lodge, word was also received from the Cheyenne Lodge but it was impossible for any of them to come over this time, also greetings from one of our oldest members Brother C. M. Tegner, who now lives at Burlingame, California, and another Brother Louis J. Larsen of Big Arm, Montana.

After the tables were cleared, every one enjoyed an evening of cards until a late hour. Two beautiful door prizes were given to a Brother and Sister having the lucky numbers.

The committee, with Brother Robert Christensen as chairman, and Brothers E. P. Johansen and Mads Justesen did a fine job and of course the committee was assisted by their wives and a fine evening it was. When it was time to go home every one said they had a wonderful time and wished the Brotherhood many more happy anniversaries.

ARNOLD W. MILLER, Sec'y.

Muskegon Honors 50-Year Members

At our last social meeting we invited our 50-year members to a stag party in their honor.

After a short talk our president, Clayton Hansen, presented the 50-year emblem to Holger Jorgensen. Also present was another stalwart member, Walter Emil Hansen, who received his emblem last year. Two other honor members, Alfred Nielsen and his brother, Hans Nielsen, were unable to be present. Alfred had an accident the day before and Hans is living in North Dakota.

The entertainment committee for the evening provided motion pictures of industry and later served an excellent Danish lunch, etc., etc.

Twenty-five members turned out and a good time was had by all.

By the way we invited two prospects along and our energetic secretary signed them up. Let's all get busy and each bring in a new member.

C. J.

You Should Attend Meetings

Under the caption of "Secretary's Notes, Gerhardt Rasmussen of No. 4, Racine, Wis., writes as follows in their monthly paper "Danish Brotherhood News:"

During 1953 Lodge No. 4 held 50 meetings, attended by 1787 members for an average of only 35.74 members per meeting. Our Supreme Board is presently conducting an attendance contest — so for that reason alone more members should attend meetings. But there are other reasons why you should attend.

Probably first in importance to you and to the lodge is the business and activity programs of the lodge. YOU'LL want to be a part of the meetings, that guide our officers and committees in the proper performance of their duties. YOU'LL want to add your opinion to the forming of programs that will interest the entire active membership in some phase of our activities. —YOU owe it to yourself since YOU pay dues; YOU must be interested in the sound disbursement of the sick claims, extra help, building and social funds. YOU must be interested in knowing what goes on firsthand, without having to rely on hearsay and rumors.

Secondly — YOU owe it to yourself to attend meetings for the good fellowship of your brother members. After all, that is one of the main ideas of joining a fraternal order — to enjoy the fellowship of your fellow man. The social hours after the meetings are enjoyed by all of us, and we should like to have YOU share in our good times. There are many other reasons why YOU should attend meetings, but the above mentioned seem to me to be the most important. Yes — YOU owe it to yourself to attend lodge meetings regularly!

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April 1954

Editorial Comment

In writing my article on matters pertaining to our Danish Brotherhood I suppose I should write something about why you should attend lodge meetings, but since our attendance contest started I have mentioned several reasons why, in our magazine, and so have many Brothers before me, and honestly there is many good reasons why, also it is your duty to attend, and if you are one of those that think that lodge meetings are not interesting enough, you should attend, and help make them so. At the present, and from now on till the next convention in Racine, there should be plenty to talk about. Our Supreme President has given us 20 points filled with ideas, as to what he thinks could be done for the good of our Brotherhood. I believe he is very sincere about his 20 points, he has left it up to you and your lodge Brothers to discuss them so here is a good opportunity to come to meetings and voice your opinion, and remember you also have a chance to cast your vote on these points, although only a straw vote, it will have a lot of influence on motions to be made and brought before the next convention. Also here is a good chance for your own ideas, present them now, much time can be saved on the convention floor if all delegates come well posted.

Even though I don't agree with our Supreme President on many of his points, I do believe he has started something that has attracted attention, and that it has and will do some good. Since becoming a Supreme Officer I have learned this much, that your Supreme Officers consist of seven individuals, each with a mind of his own, and an opinion of his own, and where there is a difference of opinions there is usually a satisfactory conclusion.

I enjoyed reading the fine articles by my colleagues in our magazine, they sure brought out some interesting points and facts, but I don't believe, when we were asked to write something, that it was intended

that we should start a discussion in our magazine, as to each ones thoughts and ideas, on our Supreme President's 20 points, but I don't believe it would do any harm to do so, and since the 20 points comes from the Supreme President, and not from the Supreme Board anyone on the Board who wishes to has a right to take issue with him on his 20 points. And it would be only fair to you and me at this time that I tell you that my viewpoints and beliefs are very much the same as our First Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen outlined them in our February issue. I shall not go into details but only say let's carry on with the ideals and objectives of our Brotherhood as the constitution tells us to do. We must have faith in our Brotherhood, and we must be careful as to our plans for the future, and be sure that they will be good and beneficial to all of us, not just a few, lets be sure to not change the Brotherhood so that you and I will not feel at home in it. Two years ago we celebrated the 70th anniversary of our Society. A business that has existed that many years would be called a successful business and surely the same can be said about our Brotherhood, and we owe the success to many of our departed Supreme Officers and Brothers and now living Supreme Officers but not the least the officers and brothers of all our lodges throughout this land of ours, without their untiring effort and faith in our Brotherhood it would not have been a success, and when we look back, and see and hear of the many good deeds it has done, and is still doing, there is not much wrong with our Brotherhood, so I say again let's be guided by our Constitution as it was written by our forefathers, it meant something to them, let it mean the same today, it has worked well all these years.

Yes, we have a right to be proud of belonging to it and we can grow and prosper, but only if we all make up our mind to continue with the same spirit, and enthusiasm that our Brothers have had in the past. So let's help one another solve some of the problems, that confront us, take an active part in your lodge work and you and your lodge will both benefit.

When you read this our attendance contest has come to a conclusion, and the results should be known a few days after I receive the last March report card. I am looking forward with great pleasure to send to lodges the cash prizes allocated by our Supreme Board to the Lodges who have had the highest per cent of members attending meetings during the five months the contest has been carried on. I hope that the contest has helped in some way to stimulate interest in your lodge meetings.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,
 Chairman of Trustees.

Racine

September 1955

Financial Report

FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1954	-----\$	36,240.87
Assessments	-----	9,645.00
Interest on bonds	-----	7,260.15
Premium on Currency Exchange	-----	32.23
		\$ 53,178.25

Disbursements:

Death claims	-----\$	21,097.45
Collection expense bond coupons	-----	5.00
Cash surrender	-----	290.74
Balance on hand February 28, 1954	-----	31,785.06
		\$ 53,178.25

General Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1954	-----\$	11,705.16
Received in February	-----	675.40
		\$ 12,380.56

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	----\$	4.02
Postage, express, telephone	-----	75.35
Actuarial expense	-----	410.00
Rent and lights	-----	181.14
Lodge supplies	-----	28.35
Printing, mailing official publication	----	392.87
Membership rewards	-----	8.00
Insurance department licenses and fees	---	195.00
General office expense	-----	50.00
Photostats	-----	51.70
Typewriter rental	-----	7.25
Salaries to officers and employes	-----	1,192.00
Employer's Social Security taxes	-----	16.50
Balance on hand February 28, 1954	-----	9,768.38
		\$ 12,380.56

Relief Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1954	-----\$	9,081.05
Relief assessments	-----	48.00
Interest on bonds	-----	112.50
Relief payments returned	-----	4.12
		\$ 9,245.67

Disbursements:

Relief payments	-----\$	523.00
Balance on hand February 28, 1954	-----	8,722.67
		\$ 9,245.67

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 1, 1954	-----\$	2,340.77
Assessments	-----	107.20
		\$ 2,447.97

Disbursements:

Balance on hand February 28, 1954	-----\$	2,447.97
		\$ 2,447.97

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	-----	\$ 3,954,631.88
Relief fund investments	-----	220,000.00
General fund investments	-----	35,000.00
Cash in bank	-----	52,724.08
		\$ 4,262,355.96

Contributions To Childrens' Homes

CHRISTMAS 1953

No. 33, \$2.50; No. 30, \$1.00; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 12, \$10.00; No. 85, \$1.90; No. 88, \$1.00; No. 125, \$3.30; No. 169, \$5.00; No. 175, \$2.50; No. 213, \$1.70; No. 317, \$5.00; No. 327, \$1.50; No. 14, \$19.70; No. 60, \$0.20; No. 73, \$5.00; No. 119, \$2.00; No. 144, \$5.00; No. 172, \$10.00; No. 173, \$2.00; No. 183, \$10.00; No. 194, \$3.00; No. 238, \$2.80; No. 249, \$1.00; No. 311, \$1.00; No. 4, \$50.00; No. 5, \$1.10; No. 28, \$3.00; No. 34, \$8.00; No. 53, \$2.00.

No. 62, \$5.00; No. 63, \$2.00; No. 121, \$4.20; No. 127, \$2.00; No. 139, \$15.00; No. 147, \$6.30; No. 153, \$1.60; No. 177, \$5.00; No. 269, \$0.70; No. 277, \$1.00; No. 314, \$10.00; No. 26, \$5.00; No. 75, \$10.00; No. 89, \$3.00; No. 128, \$3.00; No. 198, \$2.00; No. 225, \$5.00; No. 239, \$4.00; No. 251, \$2.00; No. 123, \$2.00; No. 9, \$3.00; No. 54, \$2.00; No. 160, \$3.00; No. 214, \$2.00; No. 221, \$2.00; No. 222, \$2.00; No. 228, \$2.50; No. 234, \$2.00; No. 268, \$10.00; No. 301, \$4.00; No. 306, \$5.00; No. 315, \$1.00.

No. 10, \$15.00; No. 32, \$10.00; No. 149, \$5.00; No. 157, \$5.00; No. 171, \$5.00; No. 212, \$5.00; No. 217, \$3.00; No. 224, \$1.00; No. 298, \$5.00; No. 299, \$5.00; No. 334, \$2.00; No. 92, \$9.00; No. 216, \$1.00; No. 31, \$0.80; No. 111, \$5.00; No. 113, \$10.00; No. 186, \$5.00; No. 253, \$2.00; No. 321, \$5.00; No. 69, \$5.00; No. 116, \$6.00; No. 308, \$1.10; No. 259, \$2.00; No. 30, \$5.00; No. 296, \$2.00; No. 38, \$5.00; No. 43, \$10.00; No. 170, \$5.00; No. 206, \$2.50; No. 1, \$25.00; No. 230, \$5.00; No. 195, \$5.00; No. 227, \$30.00; No. 151, \$0.26; No. 64, \$5.00; No. 185, \$2.00; No. 210, \$2.00; No. 29, \$45.00.

No. 84, \$5.00; No. 294, \$3.00; D. S. S. No. 10, \$10.00; No. 266, \$1.00; No. 95, \$10.00; No. 281, \$2.00; No. 65, \$4.50; No. 110, \$5.00; No. 182, \$10.00; D. S. S. No. 6, \$10.00; No. 112, \$5.00; No. 67, \$10.00; No. 329, \$1.00; No. 40, \$1.00; No. 134, \$5.50; No. 191, \$5.00; No. 15, \$5.00; No. 41, \$10.00; No. 152, \$5.00; No. 189, \$1.00; No. 190, \$10.00; No. 51, \$5.00; No. 56, \$15.00; No. 205, \$5.60; No. 233, \$5.00; No. 261, \$10.00; No. 283, \$15.00; No. 33, \$2.50; No. 260, \$1.60; No. 109, \$1.00; No. 202, \$5.00; No. 245, \$5.00; No. 37, \$10.00; No. 219, \$10.00, a total of \$754.36.

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The United Evangelical Lutheran Church	----	\$377.18
The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church	----	377.18
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In the house, a child's barefoot walking should be at a minimum, says a leading orthopedic surgeon. The child may be allowed to walk barefoot in the sand or on the grass. This is excellent exercise for foot and toe muscles.

Resolutions

RICHARD CHRISTENSEN, Arcata, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother and officer in Humboldt Lodge No. 230, Richard Christensen, who passed away on the 19 day of February, 1954, the following resolution was adopted on a special meeting held February 22, 1954:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing away of a most sincere and loyal member and hereby extend to his family our sincerest sympathy.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and this resolution be incorporated in our minutes and inserted in The Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a card of condolence be sent to his brother and family.

In behalf of Humboldt Lodge No. 230.

Jens Hansen, President
Gunnar Ladefoged, Secretary.

CHARLES B. JENSEN, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Charles B. Jensen, who passed away March 3, 1954, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 257:

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

Karl Axsell, President
Anders Jensen, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother Christian Andersen, who passed away February 7, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting February 26, 1954:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.

Christ W. Pedersen, President
Carl E. Gustafsen, Secretary.

ANSGAR GYDESEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Ansgar Gydesen, who passed away February 24, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting February 26, 1954:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.

Christ W. Pedersen, President
Carl E. Gustafsen, Secretary.

ALBERT SORENSEN, Omaha, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Albert Sorensen, who passed away January 25, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Cut Off Lake Lodge No. 195:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days; that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Burton L. Yahnke, President
Chris Jensen, Secretary.

ANDREW JENSEN, Omaha, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Jensen, who passed away February 21, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Cut Off Lake Lodge No. 195:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days; that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Burton L. Yahnke, President
Chris Jensen, Secretary.

CHRIST COVALSKY, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Covalsky, who passed away on January 30, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting, February 12, 1954:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our last Charter Member and extend to his family our sincere sympathy. Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and in the minutes of our meeting.

Donald Mickelsen, President
Einar Danielsen, Secretary.

LAURITS BASTRUP, 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.

JENS JORGEN NIELSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our late brother, Jens Jorgen Nielsen, who passed away March 7, 1954, the following resolution is adopted by Lodge No. 139, Viborg, S. D.:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of

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our brother, and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Anton Jacobsen, President
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

CARL JOHAN MARTINSEN, København, Danmark

I erindring om vor logebroder Carl Johan Martinsen, der afgik ved døden den 11. februar 1954, blev ved logemødet i februar vort alter beklædt med sørgeflor of Præsidenten rejste forsamlingen for et minut tavshed, tilkendegivende vor sorg over tabet af en god og velagtet broder, og ønsker gerne dette indrykket i vort Brodersamfundsblad, samt et exemplar tilsendt de sørgende efterladte.

Paa loge 318, vegne
K. Lindahl, Præsident
Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

JENS CHRISTIAN WULFF, København, Danmark

Vor loge har mistet en god og agtet broder, ved Jens Chr. Wulff, bortgang fra denne verden, i den høje alder af omtrent 90 aar. Vort alter vil for et tidsrum af 30 dage være beklædt med sørgeflor, i dyb respekt og mindet om en trofast logebroder, og logen vedtog paa mødet i marts at indrykke denne beslutning, samt et exemplar tilsendt de sørgende efterladte.

Paa loge 318, vegne
K. Lindahl, Præsident
Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

HANS PETER CASPERSEN, København, Danmark

Med sorg meddeles at broder Hans P. Caspersen er afgaaet ved døden den 13. marts 1954, efter mange aars svagelighed. Br. Caspersen var Veteran fra den Spansk Amerikanske Krig og var i 1898 paa Philippinerne. Som Veteran nød han den ære at oppebære pension fra United States.

Vort logealter vil for to efterfølgende møder være beklædt med sørgeflor, i ærbødig erindring om den gamle Veteran og Brodersamfundsmedlem.

Paa Loge 318, vegne
K. Lindahl, Præsident
Alb. Petersen, Sekretær.

**APRIL
ASSESSMENT**

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**IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER**

April 1, 1954

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco, California

It is official now. Our 33rd Annual Convention will be held this year in Solvang during the days of August 26, 27 and 28. So please make a red circle around these dates right now, and plan your vacation accordingly. If you have never been in Solvang before you have a treat in store because it is a lovely little place located away from "Alfarvej," in the idyllic Santa Inez Valley, about 30 miles north of Santa Barbara.

Lodge No. 299 was founded 40 years ago on August 10, 1913. From the reports I receive from Brother C. V. Nielsen, the secretary, considerable activity has taken place during the past few years. He writes that the meetings are well attended, and that they have had a good many functions during the winter months such as "Torskegilde," "Maskerade" and etc. One of the big events during the past season was the visit of our Supreme President Brother Svend Petersen who with Mrs. Petersen attended their Halloween party. Several new members have been initiated, and with the convention at hand for August and a "Danmark Dag" to follow shortly after, one can readily understand that "activity" is going to be the watchword, at least for 1954. In a later article I hope to be able to give you some data on this interesting Danish Colony in California. But right now make up your mind to go. For people in northern California who do not care to drive, there is some talk about Brother Dan Andersen's Travel Service will arrange for a special bus from San Francisco as there is no train service to Solvang.

In looking over past events in California I notice that the Los Angeles lodge held its annual "Torskegilde" on March 4. I understand the "Torsk" was imported from Iceland. Most Danes are fish eaters and I can personally not think of anything more delightful than a good boiled cod with "senepsovs." I have noticed that a number of other lodges have held similar affairs during the winter months. Which reminds me that we used to have a "Torskegilde" in No. 49 every winter. I am wondering why they were discontinued? Certainly they were well attended. Is it because we are getting older, or just because it is too much for the social committee to overcome. One wonders and let the idea go further to those who might still be interested.

I have just received an invitation to attend the 30th anniversary dinner to be held in Santa Barbara on March 26. Unfortunately, my business will not permit me to get away, but undoubtedly other state officers will be able to attend. Here is another one of the so-called "smaller" lodges filled with activity, and we wish the lodge and its fine officers continued success.

Undoubtedly the smaller lodges have an advantage over the bigger lodges, in that the smaller lodges make their affairs, family or community affairs, and they all chip in and work.

I have just received a most welcome invitation to attend the convention of the Pacific Northwest Brotherhood District, from Brother Norbert E. Grove, District Secretary-Treasurer. The convention will be held in Enumclaw, Wash., during the days of May

21, 22 and 23. Unfortunately I cannot be present, but I would urge as many as possible who can to do so. Particularly you good members in the Pacific Northwest and from nearby Canada. Your District is the youngest within the Danish Brotherhood, but you will undoubtedly learn, as we have in California and elsewhere that, these conventions will eventually be the lifeblood of our Danish Brotherhood. I say this in spite of the fact, that from the recent straw ballot, conducted by our Supreme President, it would appear that you are still hesitant about changes within our organization. This is rather peculiar to me, inasmuch as some of the country's most progressive men have come from the Northwest corner of U. S. Don't be afraid, come right in, the water is fine, and you will be in good company. So go all you who can— to Enumclaw come next May.

One of the nicest affairs held in San Francisco for a long time, was held in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on March 6, when a luncheon was given in honor of Brothers Carl Mygind and Carl E. Kemp, who recently retired from office in No. 49, after 33 years of service to the lodge. About 150 were present and many words of praise were given to the two Carls. The committee in charge of the arrangement had honored yours truly by asking him to speak for Brother Carl Mygind, an honor which I had accepted. Unfortunately for me, the Cunard Line had other plans for me on March 6, in that I was sent on a business trip to Utah and way-points. However, the committee was able to secure Brother Sigurd Nielsen, an Ex-President of the General Committee to speak for Carl and I feel he undoubtedly did a much better job than I could. For Brother Carl Kemp, the committee had chosen Brother Emanuel Jurvig, Grand Secretary of Dania, and a life long friend of Brother Kemp. Both speakers did an excellent job in their tribute to our friends. Our President, Paul Christiansen came all the way from Los Angeles to be present and represented the General Committee at the luncheon.

Our Danish Consul General, Brother Paul B. Ryder gave a beautiful tribute in Danish. Others who spoke were, Brothers Chris Pedersen, Grand President of Dania, Walter E. Hansen, an old friend of both for many, many years; Brother Andy Westergaard, President of Lodge No. 49; Miss Karen Jacobsen, President of Margrethe Lodge No. 24, in San Francisco and many more. Brother Sven Stribolt was toastmaster, and as usual did an excellent job. Presents were given to the honored guests by Lodge No. 49 and a beautiful necktie to each from Sister Margaret Christiansen, President of the Sisterhood General Committee. Brother Carl Sørensen with Brother Dan Andersen at the piano, rendered "Hils fra mig derhjemme."

Many telegrams were received, including one from Bro. Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary of the Danish Brotherhood and a cable from Bro. Carl Kemp's family in Denmark. All in all a very fine tribute to two very fine brothers of the Danish Brotherhood. May they stay long with us, and may we have sense enough to listen to their council, which they are able to give from the experience of many years of service

to our organization. The fine arrangement was under the direction of Bro. Fred Bakke and a committee of five.

The Danish colony in Los Angeles is very much alive and can be proud of its many talents. Saturday evening, March 20th a "Revy" was given in the Danish Auditorium in Los Angeles. It brings my memories back to the days when we in San Francisco really had talent. To the days of "Dansk Dramatisk Klub" affairs and the many "Revyer" we used to have. How many of us did not look forward to these evenings, when the yearly play was given. If I remember correctly it was in 1928 when a "REVVY" written by the late Brother Christian Redsted played for full house for two evenings, something unheard of before, in the California Hall, which seated about 1600 people. Yes, indeed those were the days, when our Danish organizations had talents. And it is very good to know they still exist here and there in this country of ours.

Did you get your ticket to Denmark yet? By this time they are hard to get if you wish to leave in May, as most do. If you hurry you can still get yours by contacting Bro. Dan Andersen. See his advertisement elsewhere in this magazine.

Sommerstævne

I Kronborgs mægtige riddersal samles søndag den 20. juni Danske fra 30-40 lande til sommerstævne. Om aftenen er der festlig sammenkomst paa det skønne "Marienlyst".

Alle landsmænd, der paa den tid vil være hjemme paa besøg kan reservere plads ved henvendelse til DANSK SAMVIRKE, Kristianiagade 8, København Ø.

Boss (leaving office to steno): "I'll be back either at noon, 4:30, or tomorrow morning, and that's definite."

Ferndale, Calif.

Claus N. Rasmussen, 66, of Ferndale, Calif., passed away in a Eureka hospital March 6, 1954. He was a native of Denmark and came to the United States at the age of 16 to make his home in Ferndale.

He had been employed at the Ferndale Creamery living on a small ranch on the outskirts of Ferndale. He was very active in the Danish Brotherhood Lodge, as well as the Dania lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; a daughter, Mrs. William Christiansen; and two grandchildren, Charlotte, and Kenneth Christiansen, of Ferndale; three brothers, Antone Rasmussen of Eureka, Fredrick and Christian of Denmark.

He was the father of the late Kenneth Rasmussen, who was killed at Manila Bay, Dec. 8, 1941, on the first day of United States participation in World War II. Kenneth Rasmussen Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Ferndale, was named in the son's honor.

Funeral services were held March 9, from the Citizen's Mortuary in Ferndale with the Rev. Anders Steensen officiating. Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Park, Eureka, Calif.

L. L. S.

The rehabilitation and construction of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, which began five years ago, reached its first stage of completion when the recent opening of forty-four "completely modernized painting galleries." When the museum's remodeling program is completed, its enormous collection, covering five thousand years of art, will have been rearranged in way to make the various exhibits more attractive and intelligible to the visitor.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Feb. 10	Hans R. C. Pultz	81	Fredericia, Den.	50	Byram, Conn.	1913	Heart Disease	\$1000.00
Jan. 31	Ludvig C. Winters	73	Gowen, Mich.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1899	Cardiac Hypertrophy	981.03
Feb. 7	Otto Petersen	74	Aarhus, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Carcinoma	926.23
Feb. 6	Heinrich C. V. Tusch	86	Aarhus, Den.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1907	Carcinoma	500.00
Feb. 13	Carl Jacobsen	64	Tyler, Minn.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1912	Not given	1000.00
Feb. 16	Carl Wilhelm	70	Galten, Randers Amt.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1910	Heart Failure	490.43
Feb. 12	Mathias D. Jensen	60	Vester, Hornum, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1930	Sarcoma	250.00
Feb. 21	Andrew Jensen	84	Aaby, Aalborg, Den.	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1899	Senility	799.53
Feb. 19	Richard Christensen	50	Tistrup, Den.	230	Arcata, Calif.	1933	Coronary Occlusion	250.00
Feb. 7	Christian Andersen	66	Silkeborg, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1920	Cerebral Hemorrhage	500.00
Feb. 2	Iver M. Petersen	73	Hurup, Den.	102	Providence, R. I.	1900	Myocardial Infraction	923.39
Feb. 13	Louis H. F. Rohe	64	Osakis, Minn.	198	Kenmare, N. D.	1914	Heart Disease	1000.00
Feb. 15	John C. Johnston	65	Ingalls, Mich.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1908	Heart Disease	1000.00
Feb. 27	John R. Hansen	71	Denmark, Wis.	12	Green Bay, Wis.	1909	Tuberculosis	969.57
Feb. 21	Jens Jensen	90	Tandrup Sogn, Den.	102	Providence, R. I.	1897	Heart Disease	363.57
Feb. 28	William L. Ostergaard	58	Worcester, Mass.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1920	Heart Disease	1000.00
Jan. 27	Chris Jensen	77	Skanderborg Amt.	255	Selma, Calif.	1902	Broncho Pneumonia	880.67
Feb. 11	Peter C. Klovborg	70	Thisted, Den.	84	Lincoln, Nebr.	1914	Heart Attack	250.00
Feb. 17	Hans Peter Hansen	88	Randers, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Not given	871.75
Feb. 4	Fred Meyer	74	Copenhagen, Den.	42	Tacoma, Wash.	1899	Carcinoma Sigmoid	226.96
Feb. 24	Jens Peter A. Gydesen	72	Barret, Vejle Amt.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	939.87
March 7	Jens J. Nielsen	87	Lindved, Den.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1900	Myocarditis	774.10
Feb. 26	Jens P. Jensen	90	Aarhus Amt. Den.	110	Winside, Nebr.	1903	Coronary Occlusion	780.70
March 9	Elvin Brown	54	Aarhus, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1947	Cardiac Disease	500.00
March 8	Niels Nielsen	68	Hjørring, Den.	128	Avoca, Iowa	1907	Uremia	974.64
March 2	Andreas Andersen	72	Ringkøbing, Den.	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1906	Nephrosclerosis	967.06
March 7	Jens Hagedorn	70	Ringkøbing, Den.	18	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Coronary Occlusion	1000.00
March 2	Niels C. Sorensen	74	Aalborg, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1944	Not Given	Social
Feb. 11	Carl J. Martinsen	49	Ordrup, Den.	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1943	Not Given	Social

ANNUAL REPORT

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Danish Brotherhood in America

January 1 to December 31, 1953

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha	273	\$329.40	\$217,250	\$1,257.30	\$	\$ 15,519.32
2	Neenah	45	47.60	41,500	155.00		3,222.60
3	Davenport	29	45.69	28,250	78.00		4,651.03
4	Racine	523	497.42	265,375	2,335.00	638.56	178,683.06
5	Moline	12	7.64	6,500			50.01
7	Cedar Falls	24	22.91	18,500	221.81		2,641.23
9	Oshkosh	25	23.40	18,250	53.58		2,179.27
10	Co. Bluffs	111	94.41	76,250	166.26		16,000.00
11	Clinton	44	43.39	32,125	75.00		5,900.83
12	Green Bay	26	17.56	18,125	108.00		1,002.71
14	Kenosha	206	149.36	106,750	1,165.25	365.59	59,733.31
15	Des Moines	57	58.14	38,125	285.43	59.00	6,770.15
16	Minden	40	43.00	25,750			546.58
17	Chicago	192	186.95	132,875			100.00
18	Chicago	43	49.38	38,375		304.00	1,462.00
20	Manistee	44	37.51	28,500			5,676.49
26	Fremont	47	45.98	36,875	154.00		1,088.33
28	Badger	13	12.60	10,500			490.90
29	Seattle	367	368.60	214,500	1,658.00		48,812.16
30	Muskegon	57	60.43	39,125	140.00		3,079.81
32	New Haven	78	63.67	46,000	178.18		4,785.69
33	Tacoma	42	38.03	29,500			5,800.53
34	Dwight	93	86.70	59,500			1,790.79
35	Chicago	111	94.88	67,250	1,265.52	652.96	29,621.62
36	Milwaukee	107	73.64	54,500	299.00	10.00	5,493.77
37	Bridgeport	80	79.64	52,250	389.00	50.00	4,253.68
38	Laramie	20	24.24	16,250			2,883.29
39	Oakland	204	224.00	142,250	883.02		43,767.01
40	Rawlins	12	9.10	8,000			103.15
41	Derby	54	40.21	28,625	187.00		4,355.81
42	Spokane	71	87.91	44,750			1,817.40
43*	Denver	100	72.53	61,375			
45	Minneapolis	234	225.67	141,875	817.04		9,835.49
46	P. Amboy	115	107.19	80,250	619.00		7,117.15
48*	Rock Springs	12	22.73	9,500			
49	S. Francisco	357	278.76	185,250	3,508.62	411.02	20,227.82
50	Byram	48	48.64	33,500	110.00		3,880.30
51	Ludington	90	62.35	45,500	282.65		6,608.15
53	Atlantic	15	15.76	10,500			116.49
54	Dannebrog	22	23.54	18,750			600.00
56	Kansas City	74	75.21	61,250	152.39	270.00	2,621.88
57	Lexington	10	9.66	8,500			145.00
59	Menominee	85	79.37	68,250	110.00		3,350.00
62	Sioux City	45	44.87	30,500	147.00		3,033.19
63	Burlington	6	4.51	3,750			122.51
64	Rockford	53	52.41	39,500			1,625.83
65*	Duluth	45	42.82	35,125			
67	Fresno	70	55.01	32,625	335.00		12,261.05
69	Cleveland	45	32.54	27,000	22.85	20.00	2,960.86
70	Greenville	104	106.32	56,125			14,167.78
71	Penn Yan	123	151.83	92,000	367.00	20.00	2,330.21
73	Alden	29	37.66	26,875	39.00		1,529.57
75	Albert Lea	83	74.19	57,750	166.00		6,189.11
77	Turin	16	12.24	13,250			85.36
78	Salt Lake C.	50	75.53	38,250	176.00	7.65	1,716.38
84	Lincoln	49	85.00	39,000	90.00		1,228.06
85	Rochester	18	15.50	10,000			605.12
88	Elba	8	10.45	7,500			45.75
89	Superior	26	12.10	9,625	19.50		804.15
90	Port Reading	21	19.68	15,000	100.20	50.00	1,051.53
91	St. Paul	83	71.62	49,250	180.00	100.00	2,027.15
92	St. Charles	90	91.12	47,375	379.00	100.00	3,119.78
95	Ferndale	47	45.00	33,500	533.20	35.76	9,084.53
96	Jackson	35	21.08	15,875	48.00		795.45
102	Providence	29	25.59	15,250	167.25		605.47
103	Waterbury	40	57.88	29,500	29.00		836.18
106	Trufant	72	68.21	48,000			2,107.68
107	Chicago	72	73.90	46,375		485.00	2,805.89
109	White	8	6.53	5,750			215.83
110	Winside	24	24.27	15,750		50.00	824.17
111	Austin	70	52.27	37,875		90.00	2,711.30
112	Portland	51	40.76	31,625		283.00	3,853.70
113	Enumclaw	78	68.08	38,000		12.00	7,020.96
114	Lake Benton	18	16.41	13,000			15.00
116	Newark	169	152.70	86,250	1,864.88	49.50	6,105.00
117	Plainview	62	87.59	46,750			423.72
119	Pueblo	6	8.59	5,125			
121	Tyler	43	42.23	30,500		53.00	2,127.04
125	Weep' Water	33	23.09	18,000		132.00	1,200.82
126	Los Angeles	303	332.21	182,875	1,630.73	313.00	23,733.74
127	Reinbeck	14	14.54	7,750			311.91
128	Avoca	18	8.24	97.50		60.00 50.00	757.39
134	Ringsted	55	48.64	43,375		157.25	359.00
136*	Story City	5	3.34	3,000			
139	Viborg	69	39.57	30,625			10,394.94
141	Irene	11	8.74	7,750			199.34
143	Petaluma	110	100.35	59,750		787.49 35.26	9,368.99
144	Dike	15	16.81	12,250		220.00	1,901.53
147	Newell	64	68.84	39,500			785.25
148*	Cheyenne	15	32.36	18,000			
149	Luverne	54	44.22	27,250			454.00
150	Rorbeck	14	8.95	7,500			
151	Escanaba	10	7.74	6,000			104.00
152	Wilbur	44	50.85	27,750		120.00	1,695.54
153	Dannevirke	15	17.97	13,500			106.04
154	Withe	36	49.47	34,750		15.50	3,399.38
155	Bellingham	19	27.01	14,500			300.11
157*	Audubon	14	11.83	9,250			
159	Kennard	5	4.20	3,500			36.00
160	Underwood	13	8.55	8,000		88.00	2,345.66
161	Ruskin	18	15.21	12,875			1,185.38
163	Edmore	31	31.46	19,500			2,656.76
164	New York	155	160.33	89,500		627.10 125.00	4,050.03
167	Portland	170	135.68	77,625		56.00	6,167.58
169*	Hubbard	17	10.41	8,000			
170	Rocky River	39	42.05	27,250		353.54	3,669.00
171	Jamestown	37	32.34	20,875		186.26	1,994.31
172	Philadelphia	92	87.26	49,875		603.00 168.00	2,428.25
173	Kansas City	51	52.64	38,625		72.00 10.00	720.18
175	Jacksonville	14	12.69	10,500			322.88
177	Cordova	30	27.32	20,500		32.00	536.82
181	Sidney	58	56.01	33,750			2,478.46
182	Waukegan	97	98.02	60,375			28,428.30
183	Troy	85	82.29	43,125		460.00	14,642.37
184	Hayward	73	78.48	40,250		245.00	3,534.55
185	Madison	16	12.46	7,250			137.00
186	Luck	58	46.62	27,375		56.00	4,262.11
188	Del Rey	33	20.67	12,375			6,058.84
189	Baronett	5	5.14	5,000			1,150.00
190	Schenectady	142	166.50	86,625		1,086.00 156.00	61,917.20
191	St. Louis	20	10.54	8,250		9.96	1,466.74
194	McMinnville	18	14.10	12,000			1,277.72
195	Omaha	57	82.55	47,625		236.00	1,202.21
198	Kenmore	14	12.60	10,000			325.00
202	Warren	46	33.47	26,250		170.50	1,741.84
205	Brooklyn	59	49.12	32,625		188.00 218.60	2,872.91
206	Blair	24	17.95	17,000			148.89
207*	Grayling	7	7.94	6,500			
210*	Grand Rapids	20	12.03	10,750			
211	Grand Island	25	23.81	16,875			65.00
212	Waterloo	44	35.68	24,250		522.87	1,747.86
213*	Ord	17	16.73	13,750			
214	West Point	8	5.62	4,500		2.00	38.00
215	Battle Creek	22	14.43	9,375			1,998.47
217	Humboldt	16	14.21	9,750			433.20
219	Clear Lake	76	85.80	44,375		201.00	3,017.20
221*	Latimer	14	9.80	6,750			
225	Canton	36	50.83	23,375			1,325.82
227*	Detroit	317	252.90	158,125			
228*	Indianapolis	18	19.81	14,250			
230	Arcata	32	16.34	11,875			5,582.58
233	Toledo	32	33.70	19,125		140.00	2,492.66
234	Woodstock	12	13.31	9,375		86.00	663.24
238	Juhl	27	20.64	16,875			81.53
239	Lake Forest	28	19.95	15,750		130.00	2,148.38
240	Rochester	39	20.10	13,375		60.00	978.03
241	Sayreville	65	51.94	31,250		360.25	468.81
242	Erie	172	153.04	76,250		387.00	130,670.00
243*	Fargo	5	3.39	3,750			
245	South Bend	34	37.50	21,750		119.50 14.00	1,249.20
248	New York	19	15.69	12,250		143.00	1,330.00
249	Pierre	9	6.76	6,250			45.45
251	Devils Lake	11	8.13	6,500			603.65

253 Ruthton	5	7.57	4,500			170.68
254*Brush	22	13.85	13,750			
255 Selma	67	52.65	31,625	507.16		5,657.13
257 New York	75	61.58	36,250	250.00		1,501.58
259 Colman	17	11.11	10,250	80.00		840.00
260 Williston	17	24.13	13,250			151.86
261 Fowler	59	49.74	25,250	50.00		2,675.44
262 Cozad	20	14.02	9,375			82.00
263 Askov	130	151.84	83,375	282.50	207.50	4,541.34
264 Pocatello	34	43.26	20,000			807.33
267 Brigham City	16	20.37	10,500			177.86
268 Junction City	67	41.03	25,125	75.00		5,323.19
269 Oregon	7	8.33	5,250			
273 Dillon	42	37.48	23,875	60.00		1,378.69
277 Kensal	7	7.97	5,250			70.57
278 Salt Lake C.	30	26.19	15,000	47.00		447.99
279 Hunter	13	18.79	11,000			337.01
281 Cincinnati	21	17.35	14,250			1,048.90
283 Dagmar	138	84.85	58,375	746.00		5,609.38
288 Cotesfield	13	15.01	10,500			110.53
294 Barre	33	36.72	26,250			1,562.87
296 Galveston	7	3.83	4,000			482.33
298 Chicago	56	53.82	37,250	185.45		2,740.50
299 Solvang	60	88.01	42,500	327.15		3,204.53
300 Oneonta	52	52.51	24,625			2,085.00
301 Akron	43	41.47	25,750	112.50	340.90	1,679.75
306 San Diego	50	38.89	17,750	136.00		1,421.05
307 Astoria	10	1.60	1,250		15.00	79.63
308*McCabe	19	17.13	11,500			
311*Sidney	8	8.11	6,000			
314 Hartford	198	193.99	92,750	644.00		20,216.04
315 Buffalo	8	15.20	8,000			257.16
317 Spencer	7	3.83	5,250			201.98
318 Copenhagen	155					
B19 Bakersfield	32	31.83	14,875			1,072.12
321 W. Palm Bch.	21	18.62	10,625			1,096.25
322 S. Barbara	98	103.74	50,875	240.00		5,176.75
323 Alhambra	20	29.05	14,500		10.00	594.41
325 Nassau Co.	101	99.27	53,125	547.50		7,102.25
326*West Branch	23	11.70	6,750			
327 Harlan	11	14.11	8,250			222.96
328*Vancouver	185					
330 Prince George	52					3,147.42
329 Long Beach	16	11.85	5,750			670.91
332 Ripon	45	84.68	34,625			1,585.85
334 Geneva	49	91.65	31,750			1,374.49
335 Port Alberni	34					331.97
600 Pay Directs	273	231.84	179,750			

As To Supreme President's Twenty Points

It could hardly be expected that any one would agree with so many points in one breath: nor that all should be objected to.

1. If point one would avoid losses, why not be in favor of it?

2. It seems to me that this would be taking fifty cents out of my right pocket and putting it into my left pocket.

3. Seems O. K.—if only insured members are eligible to be delegates. In other words let the eligible members pay their own insurance out of their own funds. (Not funds paid by others.)

4. May be the only solution for greater membership. (Let us confess that too many of us are not aggressive enough for new memberships. They say "that a worker is worthy of his hire.")

5. Would naturally follow 4. And so would 6.

7. Is wonderful, and should have been built years ago — in the depression. But now, if funds could be raised.

8. Fine, — when the new building is equipped. (Of course, the California lodges are growing and in time might claim California the center of the brotherhood group.)

9. Too old to discuss educational work in modern times.....?

10. Give that 4 million dollar fund full protection. If it were mine! I surely would guard it! (If a depression comes on, dollars need watching.)

11. No question about this. Such a fund should surely pay for its guardians.

12. Could such a man be found. What, for example would Svend P. do with all his publication and postoffice work, etc.??? And we should know approximately what is meant by—"appropriate compensation"?—And now, that makes twelve points. But on thirteen I give up (not because I am superstitious about 13), but taking up that point would be getting mixed up with the treatment of women. Please excuse me. However, I do believe that point fifteen is good argument and is fair to all. And, of course, point twenty will most certainly be a coming event before too long, if the Brotherhood is to be like Emerson's Brook—"Go on and on forever."

I have not taken time and space to copy all the points, as you all have your paper of January, '54, so you can study them.

Most of these points by our active president are important, and should be digested thoroughly by all the lodges.

So, for your patient (if possible) consideration, I remain

Yours truly,
SIGURD PEDERSEN,
Ruthton, Minn.

On the last day of 1953, there were 5,970,000 persons drawing benefits under the United States social security system. The number now receiving benefits is almost double the three million of September, 1950, when the program was extended to cover self-employed persons, regularly employed farm and house workers, and persons in certain other categories of employment.

(*) The report for 1953 is not yet received from the lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) after their lodge number are requested to mail their 1953 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 205 adult lodges with a membership of 11,966. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$11,033.42 with a combined amount of insurance of \$6,955,375, excluding insurance carried on an Extended Insurance Basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1953 is 56.27.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1953 PAID:

In Sick Benefit to members	\$ 35,870.18
In Extra Help to members	5,388.26
Cash and other assets of all lodges as reported amounting to	\$1,066,477.73

Fraternally yours,
AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On Saturday, March 6, the lodge in Schenectady celebrated its 50th anniversary with a dinner and dance at the lodge building, Albany St. It was a very beautiful affair, the tables were decorated in a most unusual manner with golden tablecloths and candles with each plate decorated in gold, a job requiring the work of many and it took several evenings to complete this job alone.

A fine turkey dinner was served, prepared by Nina Bukke and her able staff. The president, C. B. Christensen bid all welcome and his son, Carl, acted as toastmaster for the evening. Rev. William Jensen gave the invocation and address from the mayor of Schenectady, Honorable Archibal C. Wemple and several we will mention were heard.

The Mayor presented Ambassador Kauffmann with an honor certificate making him a patron of Schenectady, entitling him to the honors attached to this. Heard from were the president of the Eastern lodges Aage Jespersen and Mrs. Marion Kniskern, president of the Sisterlodge in Schenectady. The president of the lodge, assisted by George Petersen from Providence, R. I., presented four charter members with their 50-year emblems. They were Frank Muller, Fred Brandt, brother Bernstoff and Henrik Nielsen, Brother Nielsen was not able to be present on account of illness, but his two daughters were there and his emblem will be presented to him at his home.

Hon. Henrik Kauffmann, Danish Ambassador, gave greetings from Denmark in a fine speech. He was followed by Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck, who brought greetings to Lodge No. 190 from the entire Supreme Board.

Representatives from many lodges were presented and flowers and telegrams were received from a goodly number, too. Lodges represented were the Sisterlodge in Troy, Brotherlodges No. 50, 102, 164, 172, 183, 314, 300, 325 and perhaps more that I did not get, if this should be the case, I sincerely hope you will forgive me.

At the close of the dinner, the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Der er et Yndigt Land" were sung. Dancing to Ebbe Nielsen's orchestra followed and a very fine time was had by all present. The committee in charge deserves a lot of credit for a fine evening in Schenectady. Teddy Mikkelsen took a lot of pictures and we trust we may see some of them soon.

Bridgeport, Conn., Lodge No. 37

From Bridgeport we understand that the meeting in March was not so well attended as had been expected. However, in Bridgeport they do not give up as easy as that. They are now going to have a real membership campaign. Two teams are going to be organized and they are going to work, the losers are going to treat the winning team at the end of

the contest. Starting off in April with a kickoff meeting and on the 12th of May a mass meeting will be held where all neighboring lodges are invited for a real discussion for the betterment of our organization. This is not only for Connecticut lodges, but for all who would like to attend; but PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IN BRIDGEPORT THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE COMING OR YOU MAY GO HUNGRY. Please try to attend this meeting. They already have a couple of good questions they want to bring forward.

Derby, Conn., Lodge No. 41

From Derby we have the pleasant news that all seven grandsons of the late Brother Frank Knudsen, Ex-President are now juvenile members of Lodge No. 41. They are Allen and Wilton Burrill of Wapping, Conn.; Christian and Erik Knudsen of Northfield, N. H.; and Gordon, Steven and Russell Goidosz of West Haven, Conn.

Newark, N. J., Lodge No. 116 Celebrates 55th Anniversary

After a short meeting in March the 55th anniversary was celebrated with a Ladies' night, entertainment, coffee, cakes and dancing.

Captain Bob Danskin, explorer and lecturer, entertained by a colored picture show (Greenland Eskimo) Travel, Adventure and Humor, followed by dancing.

A fishing trip is being planned again for brothers who are interested. It is being planned for the week-end of June 5th. Anyone interested should contact Chris. Madsen, who is an old timer in arranging these affairs.

A new brother was welcomed into the lodge at the February meeting. He is Theodore Froberg. Brother Froberg expressed his pleasure in being made a member of the lodge.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.

We like to print again the calendar for events to take place in March and April in Erie. They are as follows:

Sunday, March 21, Torskegilde; Monday, March 22, Sisters' Rummage Sale; Tuesday, March 23, movies at the club; March 24, Sisters' meeting; March 26, Brothers' meeting; March 28, Sisters' Tea Party; Sunday, April 4, Smorgasbord; April 24, Sommerlyst Rummage Sale, April 24, Sisters' Soup Supper; and April 20, Sommerlyst Card Party, Tobola and Bazaar.

The Brotherhood's Sommerlyst Pork Dinner party was a splendid affair in all respects. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had more than plenty to eat and for a most reasonable price. The Torskegilde also was such a success that it was decided to have another before the warm weather sets in.

The attendance contest is proving to be working

well. A goodly number of members show up at each meeting, however, the pool is growing and the drawing in April will be worth \$14.00; Paul Rober missed \$12.00 at the last meeting.

Some time ago I mentioned here that a map of Denmark was being prepared to be placed on the wall in the lodge room. It is now in place, in back of the Ex-President's chair. It was arranged by Tony Nielsen who got in touch with his brother, Jacob, in Denmark, who had the map made and sent over here. The framing, painting, and mounting was taken care of by Thomas Larsen and Richard Jensen. Everybody is very happy about it and we hope to be able to make a visit soon to Erie to see if our own birthplace is on it.

A new brother has been added to Lodge No. 242, he is Donald Schlindwein, introduced by his uncle, Pete Nelson. The bowling team is going strong, there is too much about this to mention here in length, at this point Eyner Sorensen is leading the individual average with 176, Dick Jensen 175, and Hank Jensen 174.

Movies are being presented for entertainment at different times and at the last meeting everyone had a most interesting evening listening to a visiting brother from Vort Land in Brooklyn, Brother John M. Rasmussen was on business in Cleveland and took the opportunity to visit, he gave an interesting talk about China and as mentioned all enjoyed it much.

From Lurblad, Philadelphia news sheet has on the front page this month a message from Secretary Gunnar Frolick. It is a message that should be read by all brothers and please take notice. It seems that the meeting in February was not very well attended and being in Philadelphia, they are used to good attendance, it was not pleasant. I am sure that after reading this, the next meeting will be better attended. Otherwise, not much news from there.

At this point I believe it will be in order to mention that on our recent visit to Schenectady at their 50th anniversary we were informed that the next General Committee convention will be held again in Schenectady over the Labor Day week-end.

As you will remember, there was no invitation at the last convention as to a place for it. Several lodges had been contacted but no final arrangement could be made and in Schenectady, they have said before, that you can always come home, and we are certainly glad that Schenectady again came forward.

The election of delegates should take place now and now you know where to go.

I was hoping that I would have had a picture from the 50th anniversary in Schenectady for our paper, but as yet I have not received any, perhaps we may have one to print in the next issue.

Long Island Lodge No. 325

March 12, 1954—The regular meeting of Lodge No. 325 was held in Veterans of Foreign Wars hall this date with some thirty odd members present. Back in our midst once again was the popular Ex-President John Johnsen. Brother Johnsen recently returned from Denmark, where he visited with his family and enjoyed a good rest from the everyday rigors of a working life.

On March 5, the members of the lodge and their wives were the guests of Tom Hansen, proprietor of

that popular Island eating place, Norden's in Westbury. A cold table was served with a hot meal coming after. Some 87 persons were present to enjoy the hospitality of Brother Hansen and his very able staff. The topic of much of the conversation at the last meeting was centered about the fine table prepared for the members and their wives. To Brother Hansen may we say, sincerely, thank you for a wonderful evening.

The next meeting of the lodge will see discussion on by-law amendments, revisions and enlargements. All members are urged to attend to put forward their thoughts as to how and if any amendments should be made. Some of the members who hardly ever attend should make it a point to attend this very important meeting. The President, Brother Jorgensen and all the officers join in extending to all members a most cordial invitation.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 9, 1954 at 9 p. m., at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York.

More than 95 per cent of all deposits are in banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This corporation recently reported that in its 20 years of operation, it has aided 1,391,000 depositors in 245 cases of bank receivership. Basic protection — up to \$10,000 in insured banks — was provided in all cases. Full protection was given in 177 cases.

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ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Income

Balance from previous year	\$ 4,187,828.62
Assessments on adult insurance	133,417.63
Assessments on juvenile insurance	1,193.72
Assessments for relief	10,724.00
Membership fees	295.00
Dues and per capita tax	22,570.50
Change of certificate fee	54.75
Interest on bonds	138,610.60
Sale of lodge supplies	554.09
Advertising in magazine	1,084.75
Premium on bonds sold	2,405.00
Discount on bonds purchased	9,731.50
Employes income tax	3.18
	<u>\$ 4,508,473.34</u>

Disbursements

Death claims	\$ 199,691.76
Relief Fund payments	6,366.50
Cash surrender	3,573.90
Salaries to officers and employes	14,311.75
Traveling expenses	4,944.80
Bond coupon collection expense	89.50
Insurance department license and fees	259.10
Rent and lights	2,155.00
Advertising, printing and stationery	806.13
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	807.30
Lodge supplies	802.62
Printing and mailing official publication	4,866.80
Miscellaneous expenses	980.01
Social Security, State Unemployment and Federal Excise Taxes	206.47
Membership prizes	960.00
Actuarial fees	825.00
Premium on bonds purchased	2,261.62
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	4,264,565.08
	<u>\$ 4,508,473.34</u>

Assets

Book value of bonds and stocks	\$ 4,214,362.50
Certificate loans	1,269.38
Bank deposits	48,933.20
Interest accrued on bonds	35,661.39
Amortized value over book value	49,377.59
Assessments accrued	21,921.38

Total Admitted Assets \$ 4,371,525.44

Liabilities

Death Claims, reported under adjustment	\$ 6,372.31
Death Claims, incurred in 1953, reported in 1954	5,106.19
Miscellaneous Accounts due	224.51
Employes Social Security and Federal Income Taxes	39.93
Security Valuation Reserve	17,258.88
Reserves on American Experience and 3%	191,245.00
Relief and Expense Funds	280,896.94
Special and Contingency Reserves	472,609.02
Balance Unassigned	397,772.66
	<u>\$ 4,371,525.44</u>

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
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VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1953. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3% interest assumption.

Assets—Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted Assets (net) \$ 4,090,364.06

Liabilities—Actual and Contingent

2. Present Value of benefits promised	\$ 3,191,245.00
3. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates	472,609.02
4. Security Valuation Reserve	17,258.88
5. Death Claims reported but settlement not effected	11,478.50
6. Total	<u>\$ 3,692,591.40</u>

Ratio of Line 6 to Line 1, is 110.01 per cent.

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New Members

Booster	Lodge	Location	New Member No.
Andrew P. Jensen	4	Racine	Harry S. Jensen
Erik H. Raahange	4	Racine	Cecil DeGarmo, Jr.
Arne Sondergaard	4	Racine	Elmer R. Larsen
Niels P. Nielsen	14	Kenosha	Robert C. Hansen
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	Kenneth Johnson
A. C. Olsen	17	Chicago	Daniel Christensen
A. M. Jacobsen	43	Denver	Borge H. Jensen
A. M. Jacobsen	43	Denver	Orla Johannes Dal
Erik Larsen	67	Fresno	Anton Petersen
Robert Humiston	103	Waterbury	Herbert C. Fray
N. O. Hansen	107	Chicago	Louis Demko
Holmer Nyby	107	Chicago	Walter T. Beukema
George Godthaab	116	Newark	Theodore Froberg
Peder L. Nielsen	139	Viborg	Niels M. Lauritsen
Hans C. Sorensen	143	Petaluma	Gordon P. Olesen
John V. Jensen	143	Petaluma	Walter H. Miller
John V. Jensen	143	Petaluma	Jack T. Dunaway
P. H. Nelson	242	Erie	Donald L. Schlindwein
Jens J. Krogh	263	Askov	Thorvald Hansen
Dwain Thomsen	263	Askov	Dean Strandskov
Jens J. Krogh	263	Askov	Raymond R. Jensen
Jens J. Krogh	263	Askov	Gordon J. Nelson

(Juveniles included in the above)

In 1953, the United States carried on technical assistance programs in 35 economically underdeveloped countries. The cost was \$465,449,422. Of this amount, \$155,600,000 was made available by the United States and the remainder was provided by the governments of countries receiving such aid.

Change of Officers

Secretaries:

Lodge No. 167, Hans R. Madsen, 7036 S. E. 19th Avenue, Portland 2, Oregon.

Lodge No. 300, Jack Olsen, 186 Main Street, c/o Jacks Beauty Salon, Oneonta, New York.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF OFFICERS

Secretaries:

Lodge No. 11, Fred Nelson, 2901 7th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Lodge No. 33, C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma 2, Washington.

Lodge No. 90, Hans J. Hansen, 19 Buernet St., Avenel, N. J.

Treasurers:

Lodge No. 33, C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma 2, Washington.

From The Desk of Norbert E. Grove

(Continued from Last Month)

Your newly elected officers in each of your respective lodges will appreciate your presence at every weekly, semi-monthly or monthly session. Meetings for 1954 are already planned with a purpose and look good indeed. Try your best to "make" these gatherings — they will be "humdingers" we are sure.

The pioneer may have had troubles with Indians, ferocious bears and no conveniences, but they never went through a snowbound week-end with the television on the blink. Be that as it may and despite the condition of our snow and ice covered roads in the great Northwest, more than 75 Brothers and Sisters from Washington State helped Enumclaw's Sisterhood Lodge No. 75 commemorate their fiftieth anniversary. Nothing elaborate but the event was as sincere and dedicatory as the occasion justified. Entertainment, refreshments and sociability were features of an enjoyable evening spent by members and their families. Our sincere thanks go to the ladies who did so much to make this a success.

I am each month in receipt of various pamphlets, mimeograph sheets and bulletins edited by several DBS lodges across the country from Pennsylvania to California. Enjoyment in reading these fine mediums of maintaining interest in lodge work is mine and no doubt the popularity is growing through young and old alike. Congratulations to the many editors and thanks for having added my name to the mailing list.

We were indeed saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Jens P. Mortensen at Vancouver, Canada. We received official notice from Lodge No. 328's President Vernon Tryson and Secretary S. A. Johansen the day after we had gone to press on last month's column. J. P. was serving his fourth year as Trustee of the Pacific Northwest Lodges and in behalf of these thirteen units, we send our sympathy to all who are left behind. Highly respected in the Danish Brotherhood for his zealous and arduous work, we will miss him.

News flashes from here and there incorporate the sixty-fourth anniversary of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, the eighth of April, which was founded to honor King Christian the Ninth on his birthday; District Innerguard Oswald Petersen's mother-in-law, Kamilla Jensen, basking in the California sunshine; the Valentine Party at Portland's Brewery sponsored by the Sis-

terhood and attended by some 200 people; Richard Trudeau still conducting radio programs that credit Denmark as a music loving folk; splendid social evenings and refreshments with coffee continue to follow all DBS and DSS meetings in this district; Trustee Ellery Einess and DSS President Myrna M. Rieck of Enumclaw organizing a small combo band; three charter members of Vancouver's Lodge No. 328 answering no longer to roll call in the names of Brothers J. P. Mortensen, Walter Miller and Otto Westerlund; Kent's Paul Fiskers and the Mads Mauridsens visiting the Carl Groves; Brother Fred Petersen and wife leaving for Denmark; and Brothers Martin Petersen and Andrew Holm celebrating their twenty-sixth and fiftieth anniversaries respectively.

The following tentative program just now reached the writer's desk in time to make the press:

From Westfir, Oregon, about thirty-five miles southeast of Eugene, comes a message that Brother Jens Thim is now a Great-Grandpa and a mighty proud man he is — already having made application for a juvenile insurance certificate for John Hilding, born January the nineteenth, in Chillicothe, Missouri, to Jane and Bob Olive. Jens landed in the Northwest about 1906, joined the DB on April thirteenth, 1907, and has many relatives and friends in these parts — at present, making his home with the Smitterlofs. Many of you no doubt read his son's song, contributed to the Dansk Pioneer, written about Korea,

Newly appointed correspondent for Portland's Lodge No. 167, Sigurd Nielsen, who actually lives in Orchards, Washington, has joined our Voluntary Birthday Club, celebrating his day on the thirteenth of February. Being himself a Director of the Old People's Home, he thinks these birthday bucks are a splendid idea. From Brother Nielsen, I also obtained the 1954 officers, who will guide their fraternity through the coming months: Ex-President Elmer Svendsen, President Henry Barreth, Vice President Chris Christensen, Secretary Hans Madsen, Treasurer Magnus Esrom, Conductor Harry Jensen, Innerguard Kirsgaard, Outerward Jeppesen, Head Trustee S. C. Nielsen and Trustees Harry Svendsen and Ed Hirsch. Joint meetings with their Sisters on the first Wednesday and fourth Friday of each month has been changed from Dana Hall to the Pythian Building at 913 Southwest Yamhill.

District Vice President C. Ed Hirsch and Portland's President Henry Barreth together with their charming wives, Helen and Esther, may well be called the Ambassadors of Good Will for the State of Oregon for not only do they travel south to California but also north to Washington, visiting lodges along the way. Enumclaw's Lodge No. 113 was pleasantly surprised this month. Who's next?

As you finish reading this issue's column, Brothers, don't forget your birthday dollar remittance — make it possible for the Old People's Home to provide its guests with many of the little things that make life more of a pleasure for the older folks at Christmas time. Some of the Home's Directors have informed me that again this past year, several hundred visitors have been given an insight on how nicely provisions have been made for these old timers. In addition to all local birthday Brothers, may we belatedly extend our greetings to Brother H. J. Lorenzen at Long Beach's Hotel. Sickness and distress reports this month include Brothers John Moldrup, Enumclaw; Ove Miller, Buckley; and Jens C. Jespersen (King's Garden) Seattle.

Round About Pacific Northwest

Hello Brothers—here we go again with another column of DBS doings. Even though it is now only April, we are looking to the month of May for a very special attraction. The Enumclaw Lodges and the entire business section of this little metropolis feel privileged to have this opportunity to welcome their Danish friends from all parts of the country to the Fifth Annual Convention of the Oregon, Washington and Canadian District. Committee members are anxious to be of assistance to you. It is our hope you will find your stay in Enumclaw an enjoyable one and carry back to your own Lodges memories of a most pleasant visit.

By May the tenth, I must have a complete list of all of your DBS, DSS and others intending to be present at: first, Saturday Noon Luncheon at Presbyterian Church, \$1.00; second, Saturday Evening Banquet at Parish Hall, \$4.00 including dance; and third, Sunday Morning Breakfast in the Danish Parlors served free to visitors by the Sisterhood. If your delegation of both Brothers and Sisters have not already made reservations for sleeping accommodations, I would suggest that you write immediately to Hotel Chairman Elmer Boysen, Route 3, Box 253, Enumclaw.

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On February fourth, Brother Fred Meyer passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma at the age of 73. He joined Spokane's Vind Lodge Number 42 in 1899 but had lived in Tacoma the last 27 years. Survived by his wife, Florence A. and two daughters, Brother Fred also leaves to mourn, two brothers, Hans and Willie and four sisters, Mrs. Sam Vinther, Mrs. Glen Noys, Mrs. Niel Halstein and Mrs. Harry Wrye.

Brev fra Loge 318, Danmark

Naar man i ledige stunder, hvis man da vil tvinge sig til noget saadan, tænker sig aar tilbage da Dansk Brodersamfund var i sin haabefulde begyndelse og man mindes Pionererne som med prisværdig fremsynethed lagde grundprincipperne til dette ærværdige Society erindre man sig de fastlagde regler der lød saaledes, at hjælpe hverandre gensidig, dernæst at fremhæve og bevare dansk sprog og kultur og hjemstavns minder.

Det var dengang da tid og afstande syntes meget længere og fjernere, men helt anderledes i nutiden hvor tempo og mekanik gør uger til dage og dage til minutter.

Udvexling af det materielle saavel som de aandelige værdier sker efter en hidtil ukent maalestok, og saa tør man vel haabe at det vise sig at være og blive til gensidig nytte og opmuntring. Naar jeg blandt andet strejfer begrebet opmuntring eller om man vil underholdning (som kan være krydderi i tilværelsen sammen med solidt og veludført arbejde)

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Jeg vil f, eks, erindre om Wagnersangeren Laurits Melchior, den i ordets bedste betydning sanger af format men som i pænt beholdt der over, og i den lettere retning som kan karakteriseres ved den gud-benaadede latterorkan og komiker, Viktor Borge der kan om det skal være faa en Wall Street Magnat til at klappe sammen af grin naa—og hvad mener i om Callemand (Carl Brisson) mælkegutten fra Vesterbro, saa flot skulle man være, og saa har han sit publikum i sin hule mikrofon og faar det til at glemme tid, alder og sted, og da vi nu er ved den lettere kost maa jeg maaske lige nævne vores Osvald Helmuth der i disse dage er paa vej over til Ætlinge af gamle Dannevang for at hilse fra os her hjemme og give en smagsprøve paa dansk Visekunst, for Osvald ejer den lykkens gave at kunne gengive det danske lune paa en harmløs facon, han er paa mandsiden hvad afdøde Liva Weel var paa Spindesiden, ogsaa hun havde udpræget lune talent og saa ikke mindst hjertet med i sin visekunst, dette kommer blandt andet til udtryk i en af hendes viser med følgende linier "minderne dem har man lov at ha, dem kan de aldrig nej aldrig ta" og den sang hun med særlig eftertryk i en vis periode for nogle aar siden.

Men nu da vi er ved minderne, som et klasisk eksempel har vi blandt alle de mange brødre i loge 318 en hvis navn er S. W. Fryd, han er nu 67 aar gammel og tog til Staterne i 1911 og kom her tilbage 1920 han opholdt sig 7 aar paa en stor Ranch i Montana, og som den Himmelstormer han var i sine manddomsaaar formede dette tids—afsnit sig som et helt Wild West Show, han kaldte sig Jack Denver, han var den fødte rytter og samtidig en vovehals af rang, saa man kan med nogen fantasi forestille hans tilværelse under de vilkaar. Da han kom tilbage til Danmark havde han selvsagt ingen heste at tøjle og ingen milevid Ranch at boltre sig paa, men selvsamme Jack havde en ladning af for ham kære minder, disse minder har han om man maa sige

dannet en værdig ramme om ved at omdanne en af stuerne i sin lejlighed til en Cabin som en kopi af Pionertidens Blokhuse, paa væggene hænger den smukkeste samling af hestesadler, kunstfædige sporer, piske og skydevaaben, men S. W. Fryd har et ønske at og skydevaaben, men S. W. Fryd har et ønske at kunne faa nogle billeder af den Ranch hvor han tilbragte nogle af sine bedste aar.

Skulde der blandt bladets læsere som lever paa den egn være en der ville tage saadanne billeder, ja saa vil det bringe glæde i Jack's Cabin, og jeg vil paa hans vegne paa forhaand takke mange gange. Jeg skal nedenfor give nærmere beskrivelse af stedet og navnene,

Med broderlig hilsen
i Loge 318, navn,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

P. S.—Aar 1914

Ejeren af Ranchen hed Lakin Brothers, Inc., Miles City, Montana. Beliggenhed medlem Clermont & Hathaway, nær Jernbanelinien N. P. der er 4 mil fra Clermont til Ranchen. Presidenten hed Mr. Weber, og ved byen Hathaway boede en dansker ved navn Nielsen hvis datter var Postmester paa stationen. Ved Lakin Ranch boede en Homesteadsmand Mr. Wassing.

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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

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

LUTHERSK UGEBLAD
REV. P.C. JENSEN
BLAIR, NEBR.

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Discussion Subject For Second Quarter

So far we have had three discussion subjects in 1953 and one for the first quarter of 1954. We thought it advisable not to have any discussion subject during the summer months—thus only 3 per year.

That makes 3 in 1953 and 3 in 1954 and there will be 2 in 1955 before the national convention. Naturally, we like to present subjects which we feel are of general interest and which might in the future be adopted.

The straw vote balloting has been fairly good and surely has indicated the trend of the times. We trust that the interest will continue and that the results may serve as a guide for the delegates at the Racine convention.

The subject we have selected for the April, May and June quarter is:

“Shall the Supreme Board investigate the possibility of providing an insurance policy whereby any member of the Society can insure his wife and minor children.”

The policy we have in mind would be similar to the present Juvenile Policy. That is, the wife and children would actually NOT be members of the Society, but merely be covered by the members insurance.

The straw vote ballot on this will appear in next month's issue.

The straw vote ballot in this issue refers to the First Quarter Discussion Subject and this is the final time that it will be printed as all votes on that subject must be sent in so as to reach the home office by April 12.

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

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