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THE NEXT National Convention

Will be held at Racine, Wisconsin
Commencing on Monday, September 19, 1955
That is just 14 months from now.

There are certain rules and regulations which must be observed relative to law committees, delegates and alternate delegates as well as submitting proposals for consideration at the convention. All of this is explained in detail in our constitution and by-laws.

It is the duty of every lodge president to be familiar with all of these regulations and conduct the meetings accordingly.

Be sure that your secretary sends out the proper notices.

Time marches on, fast and sometimes we lag behind.

Get your schedule lined up now, so you will know exactly what to do.

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July, 1954

Fourth of July

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, as no American needs to be reminded. This immortal document, which embodied the ideals of self-government, individual freedom and human dignity, explained to the world why the colonies were severing their political ties with England. Two days earlier, the Congress had adopted a resolution which declared that "these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, free and independent States." This resolution constituted the formal act of independence, but it was overshadowed, in the minds of the people, by the Declaration of Independence and July 4 became the day celebrated as the birthday of our country.

Think It Over

The year 1953 saw more than two million casualties — the worst automobile accident toll in the nation's history — recorded on our streets and highways. This shocking record sets the year aside as a shameful one.

Even worse — except in a few cases where thoughtful people are very much concerned about this mobile slaughter — the totals were recorded without many of us realizing what was happening.

The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut, report 38,500 people killed and 2,140,000 injured in 1953. Traffic deaths increased 900 and injuries jumped 50,000 over 1952.

The lessons to be gained from previous statistics continued unheeded in 1953. Excessive speed was the most dangerous driving mistake again last year. Speed killed 13,870 persons and injured 600,000. Three out of four auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads, and 80

per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead. The death toll increased for the fourth consecutive year.

There are hundreds of splendid safety organizations in this country dedicated to safety education. Many insurance firms make major efforts in this direction at considerable expense. In hundreds of communities, civic clubs have taken on the job of spreading safety information and education. State and community authorities have spent millions of dollars in an effort to provide safer and better roads and highways. Driver training programs at all age levels are aimed toward safer and saner driving.

State, county, local and parkway police are constantly patrolling streets and highways. More and better engineered thruways are coming off the drawing boards. It appears to us that almost everyone is concerned with this needless slaughter and its accompanying waste of human and property values.

Almost everyone, that is, but the drivers.

The problem starts and could ideally end with the drivers. Who are the drivers?

Each one of us knows the answer to that question. Let each one of us ponder these latest grim figures and then determine a proper and safer and saner course of action.

A Message to Lodge Presidents

Brother President:

Do you open the meeting promptly at the stated time?

Do you dwell on the "Good of the Order?"

Do you ask if anyone has anything to suggest for the good of the lodge and our order?

Do you try to get discussions going on the various points that have been submitted from time to time?

Do you try to rush the meeting so a few can get at their favorite card games?

When I was younger I tried to make the meetings interesting. We always had a good attendance, lively discussions, etc.

Many brothers came for miles and miles via horse and buggy, regardless of weather. (That was 50 years ago.)

For members we did not depend on those who came from Denmark, we had a father and son program that worked very nicely. And this same father and son program can and should work today also.

If you like the Danish Brotherhood and want to see it live and grow then think this over and do something about it.

We could double our membership before convention time in Racine if everyone would bring in just ONE new member.

I am sorry that we have not changed over to District representation at our national conventions—just think of the savings that could be made. I hope it is brought up again at the Racine convention and adopted. I believe it is the best system in the long run, but let's hear from you members pro and con. We can not all be right, but you have a right to express your opinion.

Fraternally yours,

PETER ANDREWSSEN,
 Stillwater, Minnesota.

Financial Report

May 31, 1954

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1, 1954	\$28,659.45
Assessments	10,194.26
Interest on bonds	14,521.80
Interest on certificate loans	19.70
Premium on currency exchange	12.62
Bonds called or matured	11,000.00
Premium on bonds called	393.00
	<u>\$64,800.83</u>

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$15,746.96
Cash surrender	1,001.33
Collection expense on bond coupons	8.00
Investment expenses 1st quarter	1,897.34
Balance on hand May 31, 1954	46,147.20
	<u>\$64,800.83</u>

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1, 1954	\$11,194.40
Received in May	595.99
Transfer	1,897.34
	<u>\$13,687.73</u>

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 526.36
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	80.49
Lodge supplies purchased	370.88
Insurance department license and fees	20.00
Actuarial expenses	110.00
Rent and lights	181.14
Attendance contest	250.00
Travel expenses	21.00
Printing and mailing official publication	417.12
General office expense	50.00
Salaries to officers and employes	1,192.00
Employer taxes, social security	16.50
Balance on hand May 31, 1954	10,452.24
	<u>\$13,687.73</u>

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1, 1954	\$16,535.77
Relief assessments	821.00
Interest on bonds	1,050.00
Relief payments returned	16.66
	<u>\$18,423.43</u>

Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 262.64
Balance on hand May 31, 1954	18,160.79
	<u>\$18,423.43</u>

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand May 1, 1954	\$ 2,695.14
Juvenile assessments	112.14
	<u>\$ 2,807.28</u>

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand May 31, 1954	\$ 2,807.28
	<u>\$ 2,807.28</u>

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,940,631.88
Relief fund investments	220,000.00
General fund investments	35,000.00
Cash in bank	77,567.51
	<u>\$4,273,199.39</u>

New Members

Lodge

Booster	No.	Location	New Member
Gerhard Rasmussen	4	Racine	Carl M. Christensen
Mogens Ibsen	4	Racine	George D. Skog, Jr.
John Jensen	4	Racine	John M. Jensen
Thorvald M. Jensen	26	Fremont	Elmer Jens Jensen
Al. Christofferson	26	Fremont	James F. Reber
Al. Christofferson	26	Fremont	Ralph E. Mets
Marius Pedersen	35	Chicago	Joseph Nielsen
Marius Pedersen	35	Chicago	Jens M. Pedersen
George Hansen	49	San Fran.	Eiler M. Nielsen
Louis A. Skaffe	65	Duluth	Reinhold Darm
Milo M. Mason	70	Greenville	Edward J. Linnan
Milo M. Mason	70	Greenville	Dale D. Hawes
H. P. Christensen	84	Lincoln	Earl M. Nielson
H. P. Christensen	84	Lincoln	David Lee Nielson
Theo. A. Casper	90	Port Reading	Lee Ted Casper
Paul R. Chance	95	Ferndale	Clement Miller
Otto M. Andersen	111	Austin	Earl Emiliusen
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Chris Kamp
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Hans Sands
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Douglas M. Holm
Peder Livingston	113	Enumclaw	Antonio Sartoris
George Godthaab	116	Newark	Al. P. Hockheimer
George Godthaab	116	Newark	Robert G. Godthaab
Earl Jensen	149	Luverne	C. P. Christensen
Gunnar Nielsen	170	Rocky River	Erik Semberg
Gunnar Nielsen	170	Rocky River	Gun. Semberg
Marcus Petersen	214	West Point	Alvin J. Buckman
Sigfred Jorgensen	227	Detroit	Gregory J. Larsen
Sigfred Jorgensen	227	Detroit	Glen E. Larsen
Sigfred Jorgensen	227	Detroit	Gordon O. Larsen
Jens P. Christensen	227	Detroit	Hans B. Nielsen
Eric Dane	227	Detroit	John R. Jacobsen
Iver Simonsen	230	Arcata	Kristian C. Frey
Ole C. Beck	242	Erie	Carl J. Falck
P. H. Nelson	242	Erie	Ed. J. Schlindwein, Jr.
Boy Jessen	262	Cozad	Jens Kragh
Fred M. Mekkelsen	294	Barre	John E. Mekkelsen
Fred M. Mekkelsen	294	Barre	Thomas C. Mekkelsen
Fred M. Mekkelsen	294	Barre	John J. Burke, Jr.
P. J. Christiansen	299	Solvang	Carl L. Thygesen
Albert Basse	301	Akron	Edrian J. Anderson
Aksel Rasmussen	330	Prince George	Einar Nielsen
Aksel Rasmussen	330	Prince George	Kai O. Hansen
N. J. Stjernegaard	330	Prince George	Bryan R. Baal
Nels Sorensen	330	Prince George	Niels Okholm

(Juveniles included in the above)

In a debate in the British parliament where a Laborite was defending the medicine program, he was being heckled by well-trained Tories in the gallery. As he expounded the benefits of paternalistic government medicine, he boomed: "Why in Britian today we have more bonny babies than ever before. And why—?"

Before he could answer, his rhetorical question, one unrespectful heckler shouted, "Private enterprise."

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

Enumclaw, Washington, Convention City for the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood's Annual District Northwest Conclave this year, took on the appearance of a metropolitan city last month just as we went to press. Week-end of May 23th witnessed approximately 500 delegates, members, friends and visitors converging on the little town nestled in the foothills of the Cascades and the Gateway to Naches Pass, the scenic route to Mount Ranier as parking space and sleeping accommodations became a premium. With DBS Number 113 as the host group, committees were under the over-all direction of General Chairman Carl N. Grove and virtually every Brother became either a sub-chairman or a committeeman. As convention leader, Brother Grove's energies and talents were an inspiration to his excellent staff of co-workers who shared in the unprecedented response.

Cars from all points in Washington, automobiles with Oregon license plates, and sleek British autos from Canada started depositing DBS and DSS members at Enumclaw's Danish Hall, 1706 Porter Street on Friday, May the twenty-first, since the convention officially opened at noon. No flash bulbs nor champagne corks—no, nothing like that—but real sincere Danish hospitality coupled with some of that famous "Dansk Kaffetor" greeted old and young from near and far. In addition to the scheduled business meetings, a variety of entertainment including dancing, card playing, folk dance exhibition by the Glacier Gliders, Seattle's DSS Drill Team performance, Magician Bob Link, Acrobatic Dancer Jeanne Plewok and the Heidelberg Harmonaires, Raye and O'Dare, top singing team and stars of radio and television, all helped to make the affair a very successful event.

According to Foods Chairman Martin Petersen, 276 Danes dined at the Parish hall, over 200 at the Presbyterian basement, and about 30 dozen eggs were fried on Sunday morning for departing visitors as they bid farewell to the Sisters of Number 75. Convention folks have since written me from all directions with nothing but praise for their week-end in Enumclaw, famed throughout the Northwest for the hospitality of all its people, for its beautiful homes, schools and community buildings with America's most colorful playground in its very own front yard. Only criticism so far noted was the "weak" punch bowl as commented upon through Correspondent Chris P. Jensen in the Danish Pioneer and Reporter Immanuel Jensen in Bien—this writer might pacify these worthy critics by saying that perhaps Lubrication Chairman Oswald Pedersen and his assistant, Entertainment Chairman John L. Rieck could have sampled the gin before dumping it in the orange-ade.

Principal speakers were Ingvard Eskeberg, Spokane businessman and immediate Past President of the district; Otto Nielsen, Seattle industrialist and First Supreme Vice President of the Brotherhood; and Hilmer Hansen, Salt Lake City executive of Weyerhaeuser Lumber and Second Vice President of the Supreme Board. From our companion organization, the District Danish Sisterhood, came appropriate

remarks by Supreme Trustee Kristine Hansen, Seattle (wife of Past District DB President John A. Hansen); and Mabel Bodtker, Junction City, Ore., District DSS President (wife of our late District Trustee Chairman Ove Bodtker). Welcome addresses were given by local DB President Ingvald Nelsen and DS President Myrna M. Rieck. The Honorable Robert R. Stobbs, Mayor of Enumclaw, noted as the "cleanest little city in the state," was the guest speaker. Norbert Grove was convention Master of Ceremonies and Toastmaster. In a brief talk the first night of the session, he praised the effectiveness of the fraternity in promoting unity and harmony among the several lodges from the California line on north into British Columbia.

A distinguished installation staff composed of Brother Otto Nielsen, Brother Hilmar Hansen and Sister June Eskeberg arranged and conducted an impressive joint ritual obligation on the newly elected district officers. The next twelve months until our Sixth Annual Convention in Junction City, Ore., will be guided by Ex-President Ingvald Eskeberg, Spokane; President C. Ed Hirsch, Portland; Vice President Fred Petersen, Junction City; Secretary-Treasurer Norbert E. Grove, Tacoma; Trustee Chairman Vernon Tryson, Vancouver, B. C.; Trustee Ed Olsen, Seattle; Trustee Svend Gommesen, Wilbur; Conductor Oswald Pedersen, Enumclaw; Innerguard Sigurd Nielsen, Portland; and Outerguard Fred Paepere, Spokane. After the ceremonies which were in strict accordance with our by-laws with precision and dispatch, a carnation was pinned on each Brother and Sister elect.

Quotations from the convention follow: "We feel like we are truly welcome in Enumclaw"—Delegate Hans F. Hansen, Bellingham. "Any city large or small will have to go some to top this one"—Trustee Sigurd C. Nielsen from Portland, Ore. "Attendance was about equal to my expectations"—Registration Chairman Andrew Hansen from Enumclaw. "A well planned program an excellent dinner"—Secretary C. Fred Christensen, Tacoma. "It was through Carl's untiring efforts and those of his staff that everything went so smoothly"—newly elected District President C. Ed Hirsch. "We got our money's worth"—Brother Niels Soundsted of Dagmar, Montana's Lodge No. 283. "I am having the best time of my life"—Recording Secretary of Vancouver's No. 328, S. A. Johansen (a drapery technician). "The very best convention of all five"—Secretary Immanuel Jensen, Seattle. Since I cannot decipher any more of my convention notes this trip, it will have to suffice for this month.

The Northwest Danish Old People's Home for Oregon and Washington will launch their Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration and Annual Picnic on the Home's grounds, Sunday, July 11. All Danish lodges, churches, clubs and organizations are invited to attend both this special program and the Saturday night dinner on July 10 at Washington hall, Fourteenth Avenue and East Fir Street, Seattle.

Scrap notes from here and there this month in-

clude the Swan Larsens of Spokane vacationing in Yellowstone National park where their daughter, Leona and her husband are operating a motel for the summer; Portland Brothers and Sisters motoring to McMinnville where No. 194 celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 26; President of No. 167, Henry Barreth, leaving Portland with his wife, Esther, and daughter for Denmark on June 12; John L. and Myrna M. Rieck, active officers of Enumclaw's Danish societies, touring California and Arizona, accompanied by Johnnie Carl; golden wedding bells ringing loud for Brother and Mrs. Paul Jensen on the 27 of June, Enumclaw; Mrs. Immanuel Jensen being confined at the West Seattle General hospital with a severe stroke; Brother Alvin C. Nelsen of Tacoma returning to Elkhorn, Iowa, to observe his silver wedding anniversary; Hotel Chairman Elmer Boysen and his better half, Secretary Ann, flying to Toledo, Ohio, for a new automobile; Brother Nels (Prest) Jensen about 85 years old, passing away at Colman, S. D., on May 24; Brother Louie Jeppesen of Portland going back to see his mother in Denmark after nearly 25 years and joshing President Henry in being announced as "Louise" and "Henrietta" to go along with the "Christine" stories; and Brother Melvin Pihl being married in the same church in which his father (Past District President Peter M.) was baptized at Bornholm, Denmark—Melvin is in the armed services of Uncle Sam overseas and the former Junie Asbahr of Portland is now Mrs. Pihl.

Let us belatedly join in the last tribute to Brother Fred Anderson whom the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 167 laid to rest on May 19 in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Vancouver. Born in Koge, Denmark on April 8, 1891, Brother Anderson had lived in Orchards, Washington, for many years and leaves a host of devoted fellow members to mourn his passing in and around the Rose City.

Fremont, Nebraska

Fremont, Nebraska, Lodge No. 26 held its regular meeting on Thursday, June 3. Several visitors were there from Omaha Lodges No. 1 and No. 195.

Four new members were initiated. The president of the Nebraska Lodges, Fred Jensen, acted as president for the initiation. Burt Yahnke acted as ex-president, Emil Kellman as past president, Chris Jorgensen as trustee and Jens Overgaard was conductor. All were visitors from Omaha.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. All had an enjoyable time.

Thanks to the visitors from Omaha and to the officers who helped conduct the initiation.

Fraternally yours,

THORVALD M. JENSEN.
Secretary Lodge No. 26.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco, California

Wednesday May 26 was a big day in the annals of Lodge No. 49, in that we had our yearly Ex-President's Night. It started out with a fine dinner arranged jointly by the social committees of No. 49 and Margrethe Lodge No. 24 in the banquet room of Druids temple. About 150 were present and partook of a delightful dinner cooked by our Ex-President Sven Jacobsen who at the present time is taking a course in cooking at the City College in San Francisco. And the man who is heading the department of the culinary art department is none other than our Brother Eyvin Nielsen, who learned his trade at the finest hotels in Copenhagen, Paris and London, before coming to this country. We concluded Brother Nielsen must be a good teacher or perhaps that Sven is an apt pupil because the dinner was good.

The writer had the honor of being toastmaster and a very few were called upon after the dinner. We had with us one member of the sisterhood and three members of the Brotherhood who were to receive their Golden Anniversary Emblems. They were Sister Carrie Christiansen and Brothers H. Crone Thomsen, Lawrence Nelson and Tom Tved. They were of course called upon as were visitors from out of town.

After the meeting had been opened the various offices were taken by Ex-Presidents of the lodge and the brother who was chosen to take over the function as president was none other than Brother Carl Mygind. Brother Mygind was president about 40 years ago, and in spite of this and a very recent illness, it was an eye opener to see Brother Mygind yield the gavel, and with due respect to all others who have occupied the august office of president, it was a real joy to see this grand old man of the Brotherhood conducting a meeting. It might be added here that a few days after the meeting Brother Mygind celebrated his 80th birthday, and as mentioned in last months article, Brother Mygind contemplates sailing for Denmark from New York on July 8. We shall miss him whilst he is away, but we also wish Brother Mygind every joy possible in seeing old Denmark again after so many years absence.

During the meeting the writer had the singular honor of presenting the 50-year emblem to Brothers H. Crone Thomsen, Lawrence Nelson and Tom Tved, an honor which was deeply appreciated by me. Oftentimes we have brothers who received their emblems and who are totally unknown to the lodge. I remember one such case where apparently the brother had been to lodge when initiated and that was the only time he had been in lodge in 50 years. In the present case all three brothers have been active in the lodge's work in all the 50 years they have been members, as well as active in other Danish activities. We wish these three brothers many years of active and useful years in the Danish Brotherhood.

Your secretary has just received an invitation from Arcata Lodge No. 230, to hold our convention in that city next year and help them celebrate their 50th anniversary. This is the first time Arcata Lodge has invited to convention. Any other invitations?

And speaking about the convention, here are the

hotel facilities in Solvang and nearby Buellton, as received from Brother F. Walter Kristensen, Chairman of the convention committee.

MOTELS:

Casa Santa Ynez Buellton	Farmhouse Motel Buellton
Single bed -----\$6.00	12 units, double beds \$5.00
Twin beds ----- 7.00	2 units, twin beds-- 6.00
Various combinations 8.00	Baths in each unit.
All with private bath.	
El Rancho Motel Buellton	Max's Court, Buellton
8 units, double beds_\$6.00	2 units, twin beds---\$5.00
3 units, 2 double	3 units, double beds_ 4.50
beds -----10.00	
1 unit with twin beds	Red Cottage, Solvang
various other units	2 room unit, double
and combinations	beds, twin beds,
up to -----11.00	adjoining bath----\$8.50
Buellton Motel Buellton	Paaske's Solvang Hotel
Various units with	4 rooms any com-
double and twin	bination, twin
beds \$5.00 to ---\$12.00	beds -----\$6.00
Atterdag College Solvang	Double beds----- 5.00
Room, 1 double, 2	Share bath facilities.
twin beds -----\$5.00	
3 rooms, double beds 3.00	San Marcus Motel Buellton
Room, single bed---- 2.00	6 units, double beds_\$6.00
2 rooms, twin beds-- 4.00	1 unit, twin beds---- 7.00
Share bath facilities.	3 units, 1 double, 1
All prices quoted are per room not per person.	single ----- 8.00
	Bath in each unit.

All reservations must be made not later than August 14. Make your reservation request to Mr. Johannes Jaeger, Box 1182, Solvang, and when requesting enclose \$5.00. Give your first and second choice, as you will notice the various motels are limited in space. Make your reservation now in order to be sure of getting just what you would like. We are informed that there are many additional accommodations to be had in private homes in or near Solvang-Buellton section.

And don't forget you good people for northern California, if you wish a safe and comfortable trip to Solvang, get your name on the list to travel in the special bus from San Francisco in the morning of August 26. Only \$12.00 round trip, but we must have 35 on the list in order to secure the special bus. Drop a note to Dan Anderson Travel Service, 2330 Market Street, San Francisco 14, or telephone Underhill 3-5050. I suggest you do it right now.

It was indeed gratifying to note from the June issue of our paper that Brother C. Bysted Christensen former Supreme President of the Brotherhood had been honored by the King of Denmark by being knighted with the order: "Ridder af Dannebrog." An honor so richly deserved after so many years of service in the cause of the Danish Brotherhood and Denmark. Brother Christensen visited us many times here in California and we came to love him, and I know that all our members in California join me in saying "Til Lykke Bysted."

Midwest District Convention

The Midwest District convention of Brothers as well as Sisters takes place in St. Charles, Illinois, Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29, 1954. Representatives and visitors from our neighboring districts, such as Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa, are most cordially invited to participate. The good Brothers of Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, have the know-how and experience in handling conventions, and they are—right now—planning and working to make this year's meeting an outstanding one in every respect. Judging from past experience, we know they will succeed.

St. Charles, very centrally located for all the lodges in our district, is a charming city of 8,000 people. Located on the banks of the Fox river, this city dates back to 1833. Today St. Charles has become an important manufacturing center with a shopping center serving a large area and a community which holds high the torch of civic spirit, where business, industry and government combine forces in a common cause—that of a city beautiful!

St. Charles, its Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges, awaits our arrival. They are extending us their sincere invitation. They will demonstrate a most hearty welcome. For Motel or Hotel reservations, please contact Secretary Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave., St. Charles, Ill.

Remember: this year the Sisters as well as the

Brothers will convene. Plan this trip now. Boost our district convention attendance. Meet your old friends, and form new acquaintances. Enjoy these two days in St. Charles! The elected delegates have important matters to consider. The meetings will be worth while.

Hoping to have every lodge in the Midwest District represented, plus a large gathering of friends and visitors, and awaiting the names of the delegates with your registration fee and dues, I am,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN.
Midwest District Sec.-Treas.
710 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis.

Change of Officers

Secretary:

Lodge No. 11, Hans Gertsen, 101-10th Ave. North, Clinton, Iowa.

Lodge No. 63, Chris J. Warming, 1724 Madison Avenue, Burlington, Iowa.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF OFFICERS

Treasurer:

Lodge No. 322, Robert T. Petersen, 1309 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara, California.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
May 13	Jørgen K. Wolf	74	Vejle, Denmark	2	Neenah, Wis.	1909	Coronary occlusion	\$1000.00
April 6	John Olsen	72	Holbæk, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1913	Coronary thrombosis	491.80
May 3	Niels F. Hansen	84	Sønderby, Denmark	106	Trufant, Mich.	1902	Senility	818.27
May 18	Thorvald Lauridsen	74	Vejen Sogn Ribe Amt.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1903	Myocardial infarct	449.05
March 28	George Esterby	81	Odense, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
May 16	K. W. Eicke	83	Fyn, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	836.57
May 13	Hans S. Hansen	75	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1906	Nephrosis	462.02
May 17	Iver H. Bertelsen	78	Kolding, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1902	Carcinoma	1000.00
May 18	Herman P. Nielsen	90	Horsens, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1896	Bronchial pneumonitis	726.53
April 17	Jens V. Rasmussen	61	Nørre Snede, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1940	Coronary thrombosis	125.00
May 21	Nels Jensen	82	Alstrup Sogn, Den.	259	Colman, S. D.	1907	Carcinoma	444.06
May 20	Soren Jorgensen	54	Nørre Sundby, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1940	Not given	125.00
April 15	Jorgen C. L. Andersen	82	Ubby Sogn, Denmark	299	Solvang, Calif.	1905	Not given	855.97
May 28	Raymond R. Andersen	40	Naugatuck, Conn.	103	Waterbury, Conn.	1952	Acute pancreatitis	1000.00
April 15	Chris Kretchmer	75	Copenhagen, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1920	Uremia	500.00
May 27	Peder Pedersen	80	Fjerritslev, Denmark	64	Rockford, Ill.	1899	Arteriosclerosis	833.16
April 10	Chris Thompson	87	Horne Sogn, Ribe Amt.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1895	Carcinoma	753.97
May 26	Christ Christensen	82	Brandsby, Denmark	3	Davenport, Iowa	1897	Coronary occlusion	802.37
May 8	Hans C. Madsen	83	Denmark	154	Withee, Wis.	1899	Broncho pneumonia	808.64
June 3	P. W. Petersen	76	Clinton, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1902	Wascular accident	222.71
April 8	Hans M. Mathiasen	75	Grimstrup Sogn Ribe	39	Oakland, Calif.	1906	Not given	462.02
May 23	Viggo Hay	75	Odense, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1916	Myocarditis	500.00
May 23	Jens Albert Nielsen	77	Hjørring, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1907	Heart disease	917.45
May 16	Anton Rasmussen	83	Randers, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1900	Coronary occlusion	815.30
June 4	Ludwig Quist	64	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1916	Broncho pneumonia	250.00
May 12	Hans J. Rasmussen	80	Magleby Sogn, Den.	299	Solvang, Calif.	1913	Heart disease	239.09
June 1	Svend B. Hausted	30	Seem Sogn, Denmark	299	Solvang, Calif.	1953	Accident	500.00
May 7	John P. Christiansen	69	Brastrop, Denmark	198	Kenmore, N. D.	1911	Bronchietasis	990.97
April 15	Herman A. Kofoed	73	Bornholm, Denmark	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1907	Heart disease	1000.00
May 19	Chris M. Thomsen	77	Jerslev, Denmark	149	Luverne, N. D.	1905	Coronary thrombosis	904.54
June 7	Chr. A. L. Enemark	76	Slesvig, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1909	Not given	468.17
June 3	Andrew M. Madsen	85	Give Sogn, Vejle Amt.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1898	Arteriosclerosis	782.04
May 25	Niels W. Jorgensen	85	Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Cerebral accident	819.95
May 26	Christian M. Tegner	90	Korsør, Denmark	38	Laramie, Wyo.	1895	Not given	726.22
March 12	Henry Haar, Sr.	66	Denmark	32	New Haven, Conn.	1951	Not given	Social
May 21	Alfred Christensen	61	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1945	Not given	Social
May 17	Otto Andersen	63	Denmark	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1947	Not given	Social
May 2	Frank Fries	64	Silkeborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif	1948	Not given	Social

Lodge No. 78 Is 60 Years Old!

Sixty years is a remarkable milestone in a person's life and so it is for an organization. With the same eagerness we celebrate a beloved friend's 60th birthday, the Brothers of Lodge 78, in Salt Lake City, Utah, celebrated their Lodge's birthday on May 8. The committee in charge of arrangements had done a swell job in securing a remarkable evening.

About 100 guests attended a banquet in the V. F. W.'s hall at 7 o'clock, where they enjoyed a delicious dinner served along with a splendid program and in cozy surroundings.

Festivities opened when the conductor of Lodge No. 78, Borge Kragh, called the party to order and introduced the toastmaster of the evening, President of the Lodge, Brother Edgar W. Hansen.

Brother Hansen bid everybody welcome in a few well chosen words and suggested that we sing the Danish National Anthem "Der er et Yndigt Land."

Then a most tasty dinner was expertly served along with a well tempered wine for those who so desired, while a young accordion player rendered soft popular tunes. During the dinner a program of very fine quality was presented starting with a piano solo by our well known jeweler, Peter Olsen, who played a "Crescendo" by the Swedish composer, Per Lassen. Next was Lodge Treasurer Chris Thomson, who talked about benefits of membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Two soprano solos by Mrs. Gunhild Kragh, Niels W. Gade's: "I Østen Stiger—" and "Intermezzo" of "Cavalleria Rusticana", followed and called a thunderous applause from the audience. She was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Marie Antoinette Nielsen.

The president now read congratulatory telegrams from the Supreme headquarters and from the General Committee of Utah and Idaho Lodges and others, whereupon the toastmaster presented the officers of the lodge and expressed his thanks for their support in the daily work as for this special occasion.

A greeting from Sisterlodge No. 69 in Salt Lake City, Utah, was delivered by its president, Sister Mildred Ericksen.

Every program has its certain "highlights" and so had this one. First the more sprightly. One of the violinists of the Utah State Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Einar Corelli, played a Rumanian folk tune in gypsy style with such verve and vivacity that the audience would not let him go before he added several encores. Mr. Corelli is a new acquaintance in our lodge, but his performance was of such quality that we can assure him of many returns. The more formal "highlight" was our Supreme Vice President Hilmar W. Hansen's speech. As secretary in Lodge No. 78, he has access to all the old files and minutes, and he had compiled all the interesting facts and data about the Lodge's foundation, facts he served in a pleasant dressing of episodes and memoirs from the 60 years, which was very interesting. In connection with his speech Brother Hansen read the names of several brothers who had belonged to the Brotherhood for 50 years. He concluded his most interesting remarks in a toast to the celebrating Lodge.

At a banquet a couple of hours go pretty fast and the chairs are not always too comfortable, so in order to stretch our legs we were ordered to stand up and sing: "Det var en Lørdag Aften," whereupon the toastmaster called the oldest member present, 88-

year-old Brother Kirk, who has belonged to the Brotherhood for 61 years, to stand up and take a bow. After the roaring applause had settled, the floor was given to Brother Peter V. Petersen of California, who had driven 800 miles for this special occasion. Brother Petersen gave a few remarks after which the official representation from the other Salt Lake City Lodge No. 278, Brother Soren Jespersen, talked about our love for the old country and our conversion into American citizens, a spirited expression of patriotism.

Toastmaster Edgar W. Hansen concluded the evening's program with a series of remarks and thanked the Lodge's grateful thanks to the committee for a good arrangement as well as to the participants in the program, for a very fine entertainment. After we had sung "America" the official part of the evening was over, and everybody was on their own to meet friends either at the dance floor upstairs or at the lounge downstairs, but at midnight we had to close, and did so with the confirmed knowledge that we had had a wonderful 60-year anniversary.

BORGE KRAGH.

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1954
4.	Racine, Wis. -----	12	523
67.	Fresno, Calif. -----	10	70
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Can. ----	10	185
113.	Enumclaw, Wash. -----	9	78
227.	Detroit, Mich. -----	9	317
263.	Askov, Minn. -----	9	130
1.	Omaha, Nebr. -----	6	273
14.	Kenosha, Wis. -----	6	206
17.	Chicago, Ill. -----	6	192
35.	Chicago, Ill. -----	5	111
45.	Minneapolis, Minn. -----	5	234
110.	Winside, Nebr. -----	5	24
126.	Los Angeles, Calif. -----	5	303
143.	Petaluma, Calif. -----	5	110
242.	Erie, Pa. -----	5	172

(Juveniles included in the above)

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
67.	Julius Hansen,	Fresno, Calif.-----	8
113.	Norbert E. Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash.----	8
35.	Marius Pedersen,	Chicago, Ill.-----	5
45.	Chris W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.---	5
263.	Jens J. Krogh,	Askov, Minn.-----	5
4.	Arne Sondergaard,	Racine, Wis.-----	4
143.	John V. Jensen,	Petaluma, Calif.-----	4
227.	Sigfred Jorgensen,	Detroit, Mich.-----	4
1.	Kaj Refslund (of No. 262)	Omaha, Nebr. 3	
17.	August P. Larsen,	Chicago, Ill.-----	3
84.	Herluf Christensen,	Lincoln, Nebr.-----	3
110.	Thorvald Jacobsen,	Winside, Nebr.-----	3
116.	George Godthaab,	Newark, N. J.-----	3
155.	Hans F. Hansen,	Bellingham, Wash.---	3
294.	Fred M. Mekklelsen,	Barre, Vt.-----	3

(Juveniles included in the above)

Notes From Spokane

As Norbert Grove will probably say, "The Enumclaw, Washington, Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges is over but the memory lingers on."

Yes, something else lingers on: an Echo. An Echo of the consensus of opinion of that district convention—that the Danish Brotherhood in America must not overlook the great opportunity of extending its insurance business into Canada for the benefit of its Canadian Social Lodges members which is also an opportunity for increasing its financial strength as well as membership.

Many of our social members in the British Columbia Lodges have expressed a desire for insurance benefits to be available to them such as are available to members in the United States. If it is at all possible to arrange this we must not let them down.

The details of this extension are far too technical for me to enlarge upon here but we have a live and well informed Supreme Board who should give us as much information on the subject as they can through our Magazine so that there can be discussion among the lodge members. Then they can better select delegates to our next convention in Racine where the matter can be thoroughly thrashed out and the proper conclusion reached.

It seems with the great influx of Danish people from the home land to Canada their needs for the services of the Brotherhood are identical with that period in these United States when our founding fathers saw the opportunity to launch the Brotherhood some seventy years ago.

Their foresight was a great benefit to Danish emigrants to this country at that time. Now, the Brotherhood might duplicate these efforts by extending itself into Canada.

Just because NOTES FROM SPOKANE have not appeared in the Magazine for some months, please don't think we are not active. According to Viggo Mikkelsen's report on Attendance Contest Standings our per cent attendance stood at 33 per cent of our membership. That indicates that we are not dead even if we haven't shown any gain in membership.

One event among us was the "surprise" on Mrs. Karen Rasmussen's 80th birthday by the Sisterhood Pinochle Club. Twenty-five members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mortensen, son-in-law and daughter of Great Grandma Rasmussen, on June 10th on the eve of her departure to take up residence at the Danish Old People's Home (Aldersly) at San Rafael, Calif.

During the past eight months a number of our members have been meeting regularly for the purpose of studying the Danish language. Reading, writing and reciting Danish stories is the usual program. The class will be continued next winter. All this has been made possible by Engvard Eskeberg, our good teacher.

A general celebration of Danes in Spokane is planned for July 11 in Comstock Park. Coffee and ice cream will be served free and members are requested to bring their lunches.

L. MORTENSEN.
Sec., Lodge No. 42

Whale's Tour

Finback Full of Formaldehyde Reaches U. S. On World Travels

LIFE magazine, April 26 issue, had a full page picture of Soegaard's big fish which has received much publicity in this country recently. Here is the story, as told by LIFE magazine:

Several years ago Lief Soegaard, a Danish antique dealer, got a yen to see a real whale. He found that whales in museums are fake, man-made reproductions. Soegaard went out and caught a whale which recently, after a tour of Europe, was on exhibition in New York.

Soegaard's whale, a 70-ton female finback, was caught off the Norwegian island of Haroy and named Mrs. Haroy. She was injected with 8,000 quarts of formaldehyde, but after visiting 165 European cities she got a bit soft and had to be reinforced inside with steel and concrete. She is now just skin, meat and blubber, almost petrified by repeated injections of formaldehyde. Soegaard, who has made a small fortune out of Mrs. Haroy, estimates she will last on land about two more years. Then he plans to tow her back to sea and leave her.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Hartford, Connecticut, Lodge No. 314

From Hartford, Conn., No. 314 comes a small report from the meeting of June 12. This meeting was a so-called mass meeting of all lodges in Connecticut and neighborhood; it was not as well attended as the meeting in Bridgeport, about 40 were present. A lively discussion took place regarding the eastern lodges and a subject was brought forward if it would be of benefit for all of us here in the east if we had a monthly newsheet, wherein all notices of coming events could be published so that we all would know a little ahead what would be going on. Of course, no final decision could be made as this time; but a motion to this effect will be presented at the meeting in Schenectady. The welfare of the Brotherhood was discussed and after the meeting the most enjoyable part took place, namely the most wonderful table with delicious sandwiches, etc., prepared by the Sisters, was presented before us, and this is where the fun comes in, you feel that you are among friends and you enjoy yourself.

The next meeting of this kind will be in Byram on August 14, which is a Saturday. There should be a goodly number present then.

Hand in Hand Lodge No. 102

Hand in Hand Lodge No. 102, which is in Waterbury, Conn., announces that on July 18 they will have a picnic at the home of Brother George Holm, General Patton Drive in Naugatuck, Conn. You are all invited to come, but bring your lunch. Refreshments will be available and the party will be an afternoon and evening affair. They would like to see you there, so keep it in mind.

Bridgeport, Connecticut

We have a report from a brother in Bridgeport, who was one of those attending the meeting in New Haven in June. It was a surprise for them all as the two brothers from Bridgeport had to leave their own meeting early, to get there in time. The idea was that they wanted to advertise their own picnic which was to be held on June 27 in Shelton.

The fact that they got into another surprise was that Brother Marinus Bjarno and Brother Chris Jensen celebrated their 25th anniversary in the lodge.

Of course, these brothers were not waiting to be entertained by the lodge, nor sir, they gave the party for all present. They served hot roast beef sandwiches and all the liquid refreshments anybody wanted. They were assisted by their wives and a few brothers.

Many kind words were spoken for Marinus and

Chris, not for this particular evening, but for the many years of service and good fellowship they have given to the brothers in our organization.

In New Haven Lodge No. 32, there will be another one of those meetings, where you are all invited, on July 14. Try to be present at this meeting, a goodly number will come from Bridgeport.

Troy, N. Y., Lodge No. 183

At the meeting on May 20 a birthday party was held in honor of Chris Jensen. We all know who Chris is: he is the man with the candy. It was quite a party according to what we hear. Andrew Nielsen, a good old friend of Chris, rendered several songs in his honor and many nice words were spoken for Chris. Among those present were Carl Langermann, who has just recently recovered from quite an illness. We certainly hope that you now are in fine shape, Carl.

Among the good news there was also some sad news this evening. We were informed that the last of our charter members, Brother Thorwald Lauridsen, had just passed away after a short illness. In all the years in the Brotherhood, he has been one of the most active members in the lodge, he will be missed a great deal here in Troy; but the memories of his many good deeds will long be remembered. Our sympathy goes to his family left behind.

We have again received from Schenectady their monthly paper; but not a great deal to report here. They have their regular birthday parties, etc., and a strawberry festival will be held on June 24. We presume they will be so busy soon with the preparations for the convention to be held there over Labor day week-end.

From Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., we note that several members and their families are going to Denmark for a vacation; oh yes, could you think of a better place to go? We wish them all a most happy trip and of course when the trip is over and they return back here, there will be so many things to talk about that the meetings in the fall should be quite interesting.

From Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 242 comes the monthly paper, this time six full pages, most interesting for the members of Lyngblomsten. They surely can be proud and thankful for such activities and for the brother who is doing all that work. A special thanks to Brother Peter Larsen for the picture of the map of Denmark. I appreciate this very much and am looking forward to seeing it and all of you at the meeting July 9.

We have not as yet received the schedule for the coming events during July and August, but during

the month of May and June plenty was going on in Erie, such as weekly movies, smorgasbord, bowling and dinners, silver weddings, weddings, birthday parties, etc., and the Sisters celebrated their 42nd anniversary by having a party on May 12, honoring their charter members, and also installing of officers. More about the Sisters in Erie: they have a monthly gathering of members for the purpose of making bandages and dressings for the Cancer Society.

A new member has been enrolled in Erie, he is Carl Falck. Brother Falck comes to Erie from Florida and is from Aarhus.

The attendance prize is now \$18.00. I am sure the meetings will be well attended in the months to come.

København Loge Nr. 318

Jeg had lige modtaget et Brev fra Sekretæren af Logen i København og takker ham meget for hans venlige Hilsener hertil.

Jeg husker saa godt Broder Albert Petersen fra 1950 da jeg var i Danmark, de dejlige Møder vi havde i Nr. 318, ogsaa de smaature ude omkring i Nord-sjælland. Ja kunde man enda tage en Tur til Danmark saadan omtrent hvert 5te Aar, da vilde der jo være noget at se hen til. Broder Petersen taler om at det jo ogsaa i København gaar lidt langsomt med at faa nye Medlemmer; men er der noget at gøre for at hjælpe det Savn? Vi har dog i det hele ikke noget at klage over for i de Aar vi har været Medlemmer af vores storartede Samfund, har vi jo dog haft meget at være taknemmelig for. Det er jo netop i det Danske Brodersamfund, som med alt andet, Du faar kun ud af det hvad Du selv giver ind til det, og vi giver med glæde.

Mange venlige Hilsener til København Nr. 318.

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Louis Quist

For the past four years Brother Louis Quist had been very ill, and during this period had to undergo surgery several times and had recently been taken to the hospital for another operation. We know all this, yet it was a shock to most of us when we learned he had passed away in the evening of June 4.

When Brother Quist was born on October 16, 1889, he was given the name Ludvig which he quickly exchanged for Louis after he got settled in his country of adoption, most of us called him Loui, but his very intimate family and friends called him Papa.

With the passing of Brother Quist another link with the Danish past here in California and particularly in San Francisco has been severed, as Brother Quist typified all that was Danish. All his activities had been with the Danish organizations, particularly the Danish Brotherhood. Brother Quist came to San Francisco in 1914 and shortly after became a member of Lodge No. 49. He later became president of No. 49, and probably held at one time or another about every office in the lodge as well as serving on the various committees.

Our General Committee in California is a result of Brother Quist's idea of having all the lodges in California working together in unity, particularly at National Convention time. This was in 1919. He and two other members of No. 49, and later three members of No. 39 in Oakland started to hold preliminary meetings, which finally gave birth to the General Committee on September 10, 1921.

At the convention in Solvang in 1928, Brother Quist came with the idea of the General Committee sponsoring an Excursion to Denmark. The idea was accepted, and he, of course, was made a member of the committee of arrangements. Brother Quist made a number of trips to Denmark during his life, but I dare say, that his proudest moment was when he stood on the deck of Frederik VIII, with his wife and two daughters, as it sailed into Frihavnen in Copenhagen in the morning of June 10, 1930, returning to Denmark and Copenhagen, which he loved so much, as one of the leaders of the Excursion and also one of the leaders within the Danish Brotherhood in California.

Brother Quist could be very poetic at times and wrote many songs but the most popular song he wrote was for the Denmark Excursion and this song is still dear to the hearts of his fellow Californians. And our late Brother Sophus Hartwich felt it was important enough to be included in his great work, "Danske i California". It is called "Danmarks Pris" and the first verse reads as follows:

Naar i Danmark det er Sommer,
Og naar Skoven staar i Skrud,
Da mange Landsmænd kommer
Af dem, som rejste ud.
De vil hjem og se de Kære,
Som de ikke glemme kan,
Det er for dem en Ære,
De kom fra Danmarks Land.

Another great event for Louis was when he repre-

sented Lodge No. 49 as delegate to the National Convention in 1935 in Denver.

Perhaps the proudest moment for Louis was when he, in 1938, in Solvang, was elected as President for the General Committee, the organization he had helped to found. I shall never forget when at the following convention in Santa Barbara he received a standing ovation from the delegates as he finished his term as president. It caught him entirely off guard. He was one of these Danes that would not show emotion, but when he saw the tribute being paid to him tears were rolling down his cheeks, but he soon recovered himself and he said half aloud and half to himself: "Aa dit gamle Fæ, her staar du jo og flæber."

Louis had at times a peculiar hard shell, but within, his heart he was very soft and good. No one in need ever left Louis without help, and it is told that many of his less fortunate countrymen who found themselves in trouble during the great depression, could always come to his and Lonni's home for a good meal and a dollar or two. He loved children and was simply adored by his five grandchildren.

During the last year of his illness he started to write his memoirs and only two weeks before his passing did these start to appear in *Bien*. Many will undoubtedly collect these articles because they are interesting and give a light into the past.

Brother Quist was laid to rest from Anderson's Funeral Parlor on Monday, June 7, and it was one of the largest funerals ever in the Danish Colony. I understand about 80 floral pieces were received and the large chapel was filled with his friends paying their last tribute to a friend and fellow Dane. Brother Quist knew that his time of passing was close at hand, and he had written out full instruction as to how his funeral was to be conducted. First of all he asked his close friend, Brother Sven Stribolt, Editor of *Bien*, to be as he called it "Master of Ceremony." This Brother Stribolt did beautifully and with feeling, when he gave the eulogy. Miss Donna Jean Petersen of the San Francisco Opera sang "My Papa" and Brother Carl Sørensen sang "Altid Frejdig naar Du Gaar" and Loui's own song "Naar i Danmark det er Sommer." The Danish Brotherhood Ritual was read in English by Brothers Andy Westergaard, President of 49, George Hansen, Vice President and Walter Frederiksen, Treasurer. Dania's ritual was given in Danish by Brother Walter Christiansen, Past President of Helga and now Grand Marshall of Dania. At the cemetery Pastor Spencer Petersen offered a prayer for the departed brother.

Brother Quist has left us but his work for the Danish organizations and particularly the Danish Brotherhood shall always be remembered. We shall miss your good council at our meetings. Rest in peace, Louis.

To Mrs. Lonnie Quist and her two daughters we offer our sincere sympathy in the passing of a beloved husband and father.

RUDOLPH OLSEN.

Resolutions

JENS C. PEDERSEN, McMinnville, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens C. Pedersen, who died February 17, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 194, McMinnville, Ore.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal brother and hereby wish to extend our 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 be sent to his family.

Peter Rasmussen, President.
Otto C. Larsen, Secretary.

OTTO ANDERSEN, Petaluma, Calif.

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.

Peter Grove, President.
John Winding, Secretary.

FRANK FRIES, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Frank Fries, who passed away May 2, 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 in mourning for a period of 30 days; that this resolu-

tion be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a card of condolence sent to his family.

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

Peter Pedersen, President.
Hans C. Hansen, Secretary.

HANS PETER LARSEN, Moline, Ill.

In memory of our brother and secretary for many years of Moline Lodge No. 5, who passed away April 20, 1954. The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting June 3, 1954:

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

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

Simon Larsen, President.
Oscar Bjorn, Act. Secretary.

PEDER PEDERSEN, Rockford, Ill.

In memory of our departed Brother, Peder Pedersen, who passed away May 27, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Odin Lodge No. 64:

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 Odin Lodge No. 64, Rockford, Ill.
John A. Anderson, President.
Lavard Pedersen, Secretary.

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Resolutions

CHRIST THOMPSON, Luverne, N. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Thompson, who passed away May 18, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 149:

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 for 30 days, that this resolution be entered in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

Charles Wamberg, President.
Earl Jensen, Secretary.

ALBERT NIELSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Albert Nielsen, who passed away May 23, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 227 at our regular meeting May 26, 1954:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and that we 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 our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

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

VIGGO HAY, Detroit, Mich

In memory of our departed brother, Viggo Hay, who passed away May 28, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 227 at our regular meeting June 9, 1954:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our

brother, and that we 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 our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

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

JENS VIGGO RASMUSSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Viggo Rasmussen, who passed away April 17, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 227 at our regular meeting May 12, 1954:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and that we 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 our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

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

SOREN THOMSEN VANGSGAARD, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincerest memory of our brother, Soren Thomsen Vangsgaard, who passed away June 7, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting, June 11, 1954:

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped

Husk at gaa til møde i Loge 318 naar du er paa besøg i Danmark. Logen møder paa St. Knudsvej 26, København, V.

Straw Vote Ballot

Discussion Subject for the Second Quarter of 1954:

"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."

Result of vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES.....

NO.....

Signed _____
Secretary.

Send this, or a similar report, before July 12, 1954, to
The Danish Brotherhood in America.
908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr

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

In behalf of Waterloo Lodge No. 212.

Sam Jensen, President.
Kristen Hansen, Secretary.

JACOB BAGGE, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Jacob Bagge, who passed away on April 20, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting on May 23, 1954:

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

ANDREW MADSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Madsen, who passed away on June 3, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting on June 11, 1954:

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

KARL L. PETERSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Karl L. Petersen, who passed away June 13, 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 in mourning for a period of 30 days, that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brother Magazine and a card of condolence sent to his family.

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

Peter Pedersen, President.
Hans C. Hansen, Secretary.

FREDERICK NIELSEN, Jamestown, N. Y.

In memory of our dear departed brother, Frederick Nielsen, who passed away June 12, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Godthaab Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good brother and friend, and that we hereby extend to his family our sincere and deepest 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 into our minutes, published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Sygaard Lelyger, President.
Merle Lassen, Secretary.

IN MEMORY OF:

Ludvig Andersen born 11-13-1872 died 4-15-1954.
Jacob Rasmussen born 11-27-1874 died 5-12-1954.
Svend Burchall Hansted born 4-12-1924 died 6-1-1954.

We mourn the loss of our brothers and friends
Yet know that we shall meet again
To you their dear ones please may we say
Accept our sympathy these solemn days.

As resolved by Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Calif.
Frode Jensen, President.
C. V. Nielsen, Secretary.

Commentary

We came across an item the other day which undoubtedly some of you may have seen. If you've read it before it's worth reading again, and if it's the first time you've seen it, I'm sure you will feel as we did, that it is worth remembering. The article is entitled:

Is This You ?

When you attend your convention never attend meetings. If you do, arrive late and talk to everybody in sight. Never open your mouth during the regular meetings. Wait until you get outside to express your views. Agree on everything that comes up. Then criticize it the next day and don't do anything to help put it across.

Don't pay any attention to the man who has the floor. Carry on a loud conversation with your neighbors instead. Never ask prospective members to join. The organization might get too big. Don't accept any office. It's much easier to criticize than to do things. Raise H----- in the meetings because the dues are too high. Then go out and spend two or three hundred bucks on a big evening.

Kick because the entertainment is either too risqué or too tame. If you don't they'll think you're from the country.

Criticize the president and all the officers. That'll show you're on your toes.

If things don't go the way you want them to, threaten to resign, and urge all your friends, if any, to do likewise.

If you're appointed to a committee, forget it, they might want you to attend a meeting.

When you get a letter from the association, throw it in the wastebasket, they might want you to do some work.

Never pay your dues on time. Let 'em worry a little bit in the office. Be against anything that's new. The old ways were plenty good enough for grandpa, and they're plenty good enough for you.

When a meeting is called, stand in the lobby and talk for an hour or two. Don't let anybody hurry you. Don't do any work. Then, when others break their necks to help the association along, you can howl that it is being run by a clique.

"Mummy, may I go in swimming?"

"Certainly not, it's far too deep."

"But Daddy is swimming."

"Yes, dear, but he's well insured."

Racine in 1955

Immigration & Naturalization

Question: I came to the United States as a visitor. After living here for a year, I have decided I would like to remain in the United States and have my family join me here. Is it possible for me to change my status from that of a visitor and nonimmigrant to that of an immigrant? Also, am I permitted to work while my status is being adjusted?

Answer: It is possible for you to change your status under certain conditions. The first condition is that a quota immigrant visa must be available at the time when you file your application for adjustment of status, as well as at the time when your application is **approved**. In other words, you can change your status without leaving the country only if the quota to which you are chargeable is open, or current. The second condition, assuming that your quota is current, is that you are able to meet the general requirements for immigration as to health, moral character, etc. You may accept work as soon as your application for adjustment of status is filed, because in filling your application, you lose your status as a nonimmigrant. Should your application be denied for some reason, you would have to leave the country promptly. This "adjustment of status procedure" is available also to nonimmigrants who, after arrival, marry American citizens. In such a case, the alien, as the spouse of an American citizen, is entitled to a nonquota immigrant visa, but the alien must show that he (or she) was in the United States for at least a year before marriage to the American citizen. Nonimmigrants who are not eligible for the adjustment of status procedure, although entitled to nonquota status, are ministers of religion, natives of independent Western Hemisphere countries, and aliens who have acquired nonquota status by being employed abroad by the United States government for fifteen years.

NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to

DANISH BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE, ASKOV, MINN.

Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.

July, 1954

I belong My number in
to lodge No. ----- the lodge is -----

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Uncle Sam's Landlord

In the June 28 issue of TIME magazine the following story will appear under the above caption:

Denmark's three main exports are butter, bacon and engineers. Last week General Services Administrator Edmund F. Mansure picked one of tiny Denmark's exports to run the world's largest real-estate office: the U. S. Government's Public Building Service.

The new boss of P.B.S. is Consulting Engineer Peter Andres Strobel, 53, who had pointed his theodolite in the direction of the U. S. from the time he entered Copenhagen's Technical University. At 24, with a diploma (in civil engineering) and a Danish wife and daughter, Strobel immigrated to New York. At the 1939 New York World's Fair, Strobel, the fair's chief structural engineer, tested the amusement section's thrill-ride contraptions by taking the first spin on each. During World War II, he designed prefabricated Army barracks and portable airplane hangars. His Manhattan firm of Strobel and Salzman has a variety of edifices to its credit, including shopping centers, railroad stations, factories, hospitals, churches and the cosmotron building at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

As Public Buildings Commissioner, Engineer Strobel will operate nearly 6,000 government buildings, control 118 million square feet of floor space, boss the National Industrial Reserve (45 factories with 9,000 pieces of machinery) and supervise new construction (last year's total: 132 buildings).

When Strobel's name was proposed by the Republican National Committee, Ed Mansure looked up his record and, duly impressed by his professional qualifications, offered Strobel the job. "My wife thinks I'm crazy," said Strobel, who will incur a pay cut from his present \$100,000 or more to \$14,800, but he did not hesitate to accept. Said he: "Perhaps I can partly pay back this country for what it has done for me."

JULY ASSESSMENT

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