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THE NEXT National Convention

Will be held at Racine, Wisconsin
Commencing on Monday, September 19, 1955

In connection with this convention it is well at this time to call attention to the requirements for representation. There were some changes made at the 1951 convention. It is time now to start thinking about law committees and delegates as well as alternates.

The correct procedure is found in our by-laws from which we quote below the paragraphs pertaining to delegates, etc.

Article III, Section 43

Par. 1 — A lodge desiring to be represented at a national convention shall, at its regular election of officers meeting held in December preceding a national convention, elect a law committee, composed of at least 5 insured members in good standing in the lodge and the Brotherhood, all of whom must have been members of the lodge for at least one year at the time of election. A former delegate shall be a member of the committee except in the case of a newly established lodge. From the members of this committee a delegate and an alternate shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at said December meeting or at a meeting held at least six months before the national convention.

Par. 2—No lodge can proceed to the election of a law committee or a Delegate before the secretary of the lodge has notified the members in writing of such meeting.

Par. 3—In case of neither the elected delegate nor the elected alternate are able to be at the convention, the lodge may elect a substitute and must

inform the home office to that effect not later than two weeks before the opening of the convention.

Par. 4—A lawfully elected delegate shall act as such until a new delegate is elected and provided with credentials for the following regular convention.

Article III, Section 45

Par. 1—All motions for changes in the laws shall be written in the English language and forwarded to the home office four months before the convention so as to be listed in order on the calendar of the convention.

Par. 2—All amendments, new proposals and resolutions to be acted upon at a national convention shall be submitted in the English language.

Par. 3—Motions to the convention must be read and passed by a majority of the members present at the meeting of the lodge, before they can be sent to the convention, and the members of the lodge shall be notified of the time when such motions will be voted on.

Par. 4—The supreme board may submit motions to the convention in the same manner as the local lodges.

Article III, Section 47

A member who is not insured in the Brotherhood, or a member who has not performed his duties to the Lodge and the Brotherhood, cannot be elected as a delegate to the convention, and has no vote in the lodge when a delegate is elected.

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Discussion Subjects

The participation in the last discussion subject was so small that one is tempted to believe that the project has lost its original appeal. However, if only a handful of people show up at a church service the pastor does not throw in the sponge and give up. Neither do we. We have time for just three subjects before the national convention, so if your lodge is at all interested in the future welfare of our society then kindly take part in this.

The discussion subject for the fourth quarter of 1954, as shown in the straw vote ballot elsewhere in this issue, should be of vital interest to EVERY member as it involves your pocketbook.

Ever since the 1947 convention in Seattle, Wash., we have been paying \$2 per year in per capita tax of which 50 cents was to pay the deficit in connection with the last two conventions. By the time we reach the 1955 convention in Racine, these deficits will have been paid in full. Then if no action is taken relative to the per capita tax it will automatically revert to \$1.50 per year. It appears now that we will have sufficient funds in the General Fund to pay for the national convention at Racine.

In connection with the current discussion subject it is well to remember that by now we are accustomed to paying \$2 in per capita tax for insured members and it would not be a hardship to continue at that rate.

It is also to be remembered that social members pay only \$1 in per capita tax. The discussion subject says all members shall pay \$2.

If we continue to pay \$2 per year per capita tax we would be reasonably sure of being able to build up a fund sufficient to take care of the 1959 convention regardless of where it is held, and possibly even have a small cash surplus.

It is hoped that every lodge will take part in this discussion and express their votes, for or

against, on the straw vote ballot, or a similar report, and send it to the home office.

If we have a little extra cash in the General Fund then there is a possibility that we can go out and do something.

Relative to the proposal that 50 cents out of the per capita tax be sent to the various districts for promotional purposes, there should perhaps be some restrictions inserted such as: "Each District shall be entitled to expense money for promotional purposes up to an amount not exceeding 50 cents per member in said district." Thus if a district failed to do anything they would not be entitled to any funds. However, such details can be taken care of in the final draft of the motion if the straw vote is sufficiently favorable.

It is difficult to promote very much activity in the various districts without expenses and off hand I do not know of a single district that has any sizable amount of cash on hand for promotional purposes.

My own personal opinion is: Let's try it for 4 years and see what the results are.

Sincerely yours,

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

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.

Lodge No.	Location	"Yes"	"No"
70	Greenville, Michigan	0	26
143	Petaluma, California	19	0
217	Humbolt, Iowa	10	0
		29	26
Totals carried from last month		164	107
Final totals		193	133

Change Of Officers

Secretary:

Lodge No. 5, Oscar Bjorn, 328-14th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Change In Address Of Officers

Treasurer:

Lodge No. 234, Mike Madsen, R. 3, Woodstock, Illinois.

Racine

September 1955

Honor Roll

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1954
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	23	185
67	Fresno, California	16	70
4	Racine, Wisconsin	14	523
113	Enumclaw, Washington	11	78
227	Detroit, Michigan	9	317
263	Askov, Minnesota	9	130
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	8	234
126	Los Angeles, California	8	303
1	Omaha, Nebraska	6	273
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	6	206
17	Chicago, Illinois	6	192
107	Chicago, Illinois	6	72
190	Schenectady, New York	6	142
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	6	172
35	Chicago, Illinois	5	111
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	5	50
110	Winside, Nebraska	5	24
116	Newark, New Jersey	5	169
143	Petaluma, California	5	110

(Juveniles included in the above.)

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
67	Julius Hansen, Fresno, Calif.		14
113	Norbert E. Grove, Enumclaw, Wash.		10
45	Chris W. Pedersen, Minneapolis, Minn.		7
35	Marius Pedersen, Chicago, Ill.		5
107	N. O. Hansen, Chicago, Ill.		5
263	Jens J. Krogh, Askov, Minn.		5
328	Paul Krogh, Vancouver, B. C.		5
4	Arne Sondergaard, Racine, Wis.		4
116	George Godthaab, Newark, N. J.		4
143	John V. Jensen, Petaluma, Calif.		4
227	Sigfred Jorgensen, Detroit, Mich.		4
1	Kaj Refslund, Omaha, Nebr.		3
17	August P. Larsen, Chicago, Ill.		3
84	Herluf Christensen, Lincoln, Nebr.		3
110	Thorvald Jacobsen, Winside, Nebr.		3
155	Hans F. Hansen, Bellingham, Wash.		3
170	Gunnar Nielsen, Rocky River, Ohio		3
190	Henry Bukke, Schenectady, N. Y.		3
294	Fred M. Mekkelson, Barre, Vt.		3
328	Anker Sorensen, Vancouver, B. C.		3

(Juveniles included in the above.)

Financial Statement

JULY 31, 1954

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$111,169.49
Assessments	11,020.25
Interest on bonds	9,126.92
Bonds matured	37,000.00
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	\$168,316.66
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 18,505.03
Cash surrender	25.87
Collection expense	7.50
Bonds purchased	130,431.45

Accrued interest on bonds purchased	509.03
Balance on hand July 31, 1954	18,837.78
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	\$168,316.66

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 9,956.40
Received in July	812.43
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	\$ 10,768.83
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 33.57
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	53.79
Rent and lights	180.50
Actuarial expenses	165.00
Printing and mailing official publication	408.97
Membership reward	67.00
Books—Fraternal statistics	2.25
Towel service, 3 months	4.50
Employer's taxes, unemployment and social security	19.37
Travel expenses	5.00
General office expenses	50.00
Salaries to officers and employees	1,192.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1954	8,586.88
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	\$ 10,768.83

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 3,982.97
Bonds matured	15,000.00
Relief assessments	98.00
Interest on bonds	187.50
Relief payment returned	33.44
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	\$ 19,301.91
Disbursements:	
Relief payments	\$ 264.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1954	19,037.91
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	\$ 19,301.91

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 2,941.91
Juvenile assessments	137.73
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	\$ 3,079.64
Disbursements:	
Balance on hand July 31, 1954	\$ 3,079.64
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	\$ 3,079.64

Assets

Mortuary Fund investments	\$3,961,631.88
Relief Fund investments	220,000.00
General Fund investments	35,000.00
Cash in bank	49,542.21
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	\$4,266,174.09

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

Whether or not you can associate the current lag in new DBS memberships with our present economic situation of U. S. unemployment, it is a hard cold fact that we are all practicing procrastination — putting off until tomorrow what we should do today. Brothers, let's face the challenge instead of obscuring reality — become a candidate recruiter today, be active in your lodge's welfare — it's your fraternity, do your share in maintaining and preserving it. Sign up that new member today despite the known problem of our competition for the leisure time of prospects in modern forms of entertainment including television.

Summer vacations are about over but when traveling, one can enjoy the fellowship of others by visiting Brotherhood Lodges. Next time you go on the road, make up a directory of lodges and experience the thrill of stepping into a room full of Brothers miles from home. Meeting dates will be found in your March issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

As outlined by letters from the Secretary's office before our recent Fifth Annual Convention, progress reports were given by one delegate from each lodge and this feature proved very interesting. Delegate Edmund Olsen of Seattle verified himself to be a natural for that task and I know his lodge continues their highest admiration for the expert manner in which he reported on their chronological activities of picnics, anniversary parties, juvenile memberships, entertainments and visitations. Tacoma's delegate, Marinus Laursen had no glowing report but asked for suggestive help. John Bech, Spokane delegate, suggested that the Supreme Board should provide a Roving Brother to visit all lodges and proposed that Norbert Grove transfer his membership from Enumclaw to either Tacoma or Spokane. Brother Jens P. Holm, Enumclaw's delegate and spokesman for Bra-brand, "Jordan's Smukkeste By," welcomed the 17,000 Danes to spend their million dollars freely. Bellingham's Hans F. Hansen related a systematic monthly meeting plan whereby the homes of Brothers served as host instead of maintaining a hall. Delegate Henry Barreth representing his Portland Lodge reported on fifty-year membership awards and the waiver of DBS dues for servicemen. Vancouver's Canadian delegate, Vernon Tryson, made a lengthy report which included a bid and invitation to the Seventh Annual Event in 1956 and the initiation of about fifty new members in 1954. Elmer Christensen of Wilbur, Peter Rasmussen from McMinnville and Peter Skorbo, Junction City, all in turn brought greetings from their lodges. Astoria, Port Alberni and Prince George were not represented, however, additional reports from Brothers Einar Plambeck and L. Jessen of Vancouver incorporated the latter two lodges. Delegate Plambeck felt that Canada had been "let down" by the Danish Brotherhood in America and in consequence, British Columbia had formed a Central Committee to look into sick benefits and equality with America. Delegate Jessen, whose famous words "Time's Awast-in'" once again echoed in the convention walls as

he revived and reviewed the tense subject of insured memberships in Canada. Presenting their problems warmly and lovingly but with sharp veracity, Number 328's diplomat informed us that Canada was "bursting at the seams" with over 8,000 Danes since the war — Winnipeg, Calgary, London, Montreal and Victoria, and that if their "American Cousins" did not act favorably by the 1955 convention, it would be too late. In rebuttal, our Supreme Representatives defended their heretofore actions in always having taken a stand of constitutional authority, had done everything possible as bound by our 1951 convention laws, that national monies were not earmarked as promotional funds but rather for guaranteeing death certificates, that absolutely nothing more could be done until 1955 but that Canadian Lodges can and should "push the ball," and that Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck had acted on all matters in the manner "he thought was right."

And now that our thoughts have again drifted back to that recent district convention acclaimed by all, may I acknowledge letters of congratulations and wires of salutations from the following peoples: Past Supreme President N. B. Nelson; Supreme Secretary and Treasurer Axel Skelbeck; Supreme Trustee Hans M. Andersen; Prince George's Secretary Aksel Rasmussen; Astoria's Secretary Thomas Jorgensen; Brother "Far" Hans P. Nielsen at the Old People's Home in Seattle; Brother Jens P. Thim, Westfir, Oregon; and Brothers Pedersen and Torp, then in Denmark. All were read both in our business sessions and at the annual banquet. Supreme Vice Presidents Otto Nielsen and Hilmar Hansen extended first-hand greetings from the Supreme Board and from the Utah General Committee. It was Brother Hansen's first visit to the great Northwest since 1916.

Notes from the Northwest Danish Old People's Home: Resident Brother George Gertsen, presently undergoing observations at Rochester Clinics; that Candidate Re-Invigorator Brother Chris Christensen of Portland, together with his wife, leaving directly from the Annual Picnic to Canadian spots for a bit of vacationing; Brother Martin Hansen's brother-in-law, Grosever Jensen, direct from Denmark and speaking to the nearly five hundred visitors on the Home grounds; Brother Bent Espersen being re-elected as a board director with the largest majority ever before recorded; Brother Otto Nielsen, one of the Pacific Northwest's beloved and respected DBA members and now a semi-retired dairyman of Seattle, of course on hand on the old people's day — but that is as expected — Otto has attended every such event of this nature and many other Danish organizations since he became a member of No. 29 in 1911; Board of Directors President John A. Hansen and Supreme Sisterhood Trustee Kristine Hansen of Seattle spending the July 18 week-end with District Brotherhood Ex-President Ingvard Eskeberg and District Sisterhood Past President June Eskeberg at Spokane; and Priest Point Park in Olympia being the scene of this year's Lauridsen Fund Outing for the Old People's

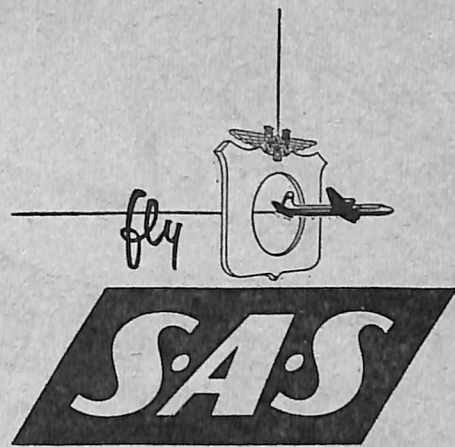
Home residents who were later escorted through the state capitol by Brother Henry J. Clausen.

District President C. Ed Hirsch's children from Portland, Ore., spent one week of their summer vacation up here in Washington at Arlington Beach; Brothers M. P. Jorgensen and Magnus Hansen of Seattle's No. 29 often attend lodge the second Saturday each month in Enumclaw's No. 113; Danish Consul Paul O. Nielsen, who is a member of the DBS and a certified public accountant, attended at least one session of our recent District Convention; Brother Jens Fredericksen, Seattle, is suffering from a throat tumor; Tacoma members bid their last farewell to 90 year old Brother John Mattsen; Brother Peder Livingston made an interesting concert-by-concert account to the Enumclaw lodges upon his return from the Middle West; Ellen, daughter of Brother Jens C. Jespersen, Seattle, has enrolled for the Pacific College fall quarter; Secretary-Treasurer of Astoria's No. 307, Thomas Jorgensen, is always the first to pay their annual district dues; District Ex-President Ingvar Eskeberg, owner-operator of the Union Sash and Door Factory in Spokane, has long been a financial as well as a moral booster of our Northwest organization; I see by the papers where Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck went East this year and was present at the Golden Jubilee of Schenectady, N. Y., DBS No. 190, the convention host and city for the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges in September; Seattle Secretary Immanuel Jensen's wife is now at home and improving and we wish that fate will be kind to this deserving person; the Pacific Northwest has been the vacation home of several Denmark citizens this summer among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen from Copenhagen (Enumclaw's Head Trustee Andrew Drost's sister) and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Barsballe from Synder Jylland (in-laws of Past President Carl C. Johansen); District Past President Carl N. Grove is again in the hospital; and today, I received get-well wishes from Spokane's Secretary L. Mortensen in Craigmont, Idaho.

Brothers and Sisters — you are cordially invited to help celebrate the Golden Anniversary Banquet and Dance on September 11, of the Danish Sisterhood, Mount Hood Lodge No. 81, Portland, Oregon. Festivities will be held at the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall, Southwest 14th and Morrison Streets, at 6:30 o'clock. Please send your reservations to Mrs. Ruthe Miller, 3535 Southeast Yamhill Street.

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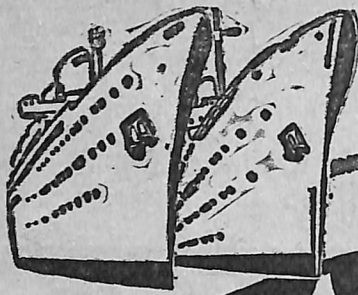
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"Danish Day" In Utah

On Wednesday, July 14, the Danes, sponsored by the General Committee of Utah and Idaho Lodges, held their annual outing "Danish Day" at "Lagoon."

After the big fire last winter "Lagoon" presented itself as a new, pleasant and more beautiful place than ever and as it was a wonderful, nice summer evening, the stage was set for a real success.

Let it be said at once, the arranging committee did not let us down. We enjoyed a very entertaining program and a speech of high standing by Brother Soren Jespersen.

President of the General Committee, Brother Keld Jorgensen called to order and bid welcome with a few well chosen remarks and had everybody join in singing "Vift Stolt—" (Wonder how many know more than the first verse of just about any song.)

The first number on the two and a half hour program was a little boy from Brigham City who accompanied by his older sister, sang and played the old "hit" "I didn't know the gun was loaded." This performance showed a professional skill that seems to lead to a picture career in show business.

Mrs. Gunhild Kragh, who was next, is going to be an institution on "Danish Day." Her soprano solos are a 4-star feature, when she sings Danish national songs. Today she had chosen "Der var en Svend med sin Pigelil" and "Majsang," two great "hits" and she received a heart-warming applause from the 6-700 listeners.

Soren Jespersen! I do not know about the Lodges out east, but in the west "Soren Jespersen" is plenty introduction and it was he who was selected for the oral expression of "Danish Day." In a half-hour long speech Soren spun half way around the world a couple of times from U. S. to Denmark and back again. A good down-to-earth talk about national love and pride, about patriotic devotion, and happy

thankfulness for a great nation's protection of democracy.

After the chairman had presented members of the committee and two brothers who had attended all of the 32 "Danish Days," he introduced Mr. Einar Corelli, violinist of Utah State Symphony Orchestra. He played expertly, first a little Danish song, "Se, det summer—" and "Ave Maria" by Gounod, and then really artistically, a Russian folk tune a la gypsy. Boy, did the crowd roar.

Personally, your correspondent wants to express a "thank you" to the man at the piano, Mr. Peter Olsen, who without being a professional artist, did a wonderful job in accompanying Mr. Corelli, who just about carried himself away in his last number.

Our little friend from Brigham City came in again, this time as a Negro boy and sang a beautiful song about his "mamma." Thunderous applause, and when a man went back stage to get the boy out for an extra bow, the little fellow cried with fear painted all over, "But I don't have any more numbers." He got his bow, though.

The last number or numbers was another super special: "The Scandinavian Male Chorus" is an old institution with a new label, but oh boy, can they sing! Under the direction of Mr. Hulbert Keddington, the chorus sang four songs in a way just as uniform as their dresses. Most appreciative was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" where they in the third verse all at once took off their hats to the beautiful words. Comments unnecessary.

That was the end of a program everybody will remember. After a lot of door prizes were drawn the chairman thanked everybody who had participated in the arrangement, the program and attendance, after which we stood up and sang "America" as the finish of our 32nd "Danish Day."

BORGE KRAGH, Correspondent.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
July 7	—Marinus T. Christensen	81	Randers, Amt, Den.	181	Sidney, Mich.	1903	Arteriosclerosis	\$ 214.29
July 10	—Laurits Jensen	92	Asmindrup Sogn Hol.	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1905	Pneumonia	724.58
July 26	—Hans Nielsen	86	Holbaek Amt, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Myocarditis	785.03
June 27	—Soren Sorensen	66	Malt Sogn, Ribe Amt.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1921	Natural causes	250.00
July 11	—Mathias Peter Nielsen	72	Aarhus, Denmark	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1918	Myocardial infraction	500.00
July 5	—Andrew R. Madsen	79	Vorgod Sogn, Ring.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1899	Uremia	843.43
July 21	—Thorvald G. Gade	76	Hadsund Alborg Amt.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1918	Carcinoma	1000.00
June 24	—Soren C. Sorensen	59	Østbirk, Denmark	184	Hayward, Calif.	1921	Hemorrhage	500.00
July 18	—Martin Johnsen	85	Maribo, Denmark	233	Toledo, Ohio	1906	Leukemia	1000.00
July 7	—Johannes Madsen	90	Gamst, Ribe Amt.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1892	Heart disease	369.82
July 6	—Jens Petersen	88	Lolland	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1891	Pneumonia	733.81
July 21	—Erik H. Rasmussen	82	Marstal, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1904	Coronary occlusion	855.86
July 24	—John A. Dyer	73	Karby, Thisted Amt.	64	Rockford, Ill.	1901	Coronary thrombosis	922.12
July 11	—Carl V. Johnsen	82	Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1906	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
June 28	—Christ Hansen	90	Maribo, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Arteriosclerosis	752.98
July 27	—Jens C. Pedersen	68	Aalborg, Denmark	51	Ludington, Mich.	1925	Pneumonitis	500.00
July 19	—Fred Hansen	81	Denmark	51	Ludington, Mich.	1904	Myocardial infraction	431.26
July 18	—Theodore Lauritsen	66	Manistee, Mich.	20	Manistee, Mich.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
July 10	—Jorgen M. Hansen	81	Vejle, Denmark	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1903	Pulmonary edema	250.00
August 4	—Einar C. Nielsen	60	Chicago, Illinois	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1917	Coronary sclerosis	1000.00
July 26	—Hans C. Andersen	72	Lørup pr., Ryslinge	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1913	Heart disease	245.90
July 30	—Hans N. Petersen	87	Ribe, Denmark	41	Derby, Conn.	1890	Cerebral thrombosis	772.65
August 2	—Fred Hansen	53	Denmark	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1924	Cause unknown	500.00
July 31	—Emil Hansen	72	Aalsrode, Denmark	255	Selma, Calif.	1920	Coronary occlusion	500.00
June 4	—Mads Peter Petersen	74	Denmark	268	Junction City, Ore.	1942	Not given	Social
July 20	—F. A. Rasmussen	66	Not given	262	Cozad, Nebr.	1947	Not given	Social
July 29	—George H. Larsen	57	Not given	273	Dillon, Mont.	1950	Not given	Social
July 23	—Peter Christiansen	77	Hjørring Amt., Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1939	Not given	Social

More About Canada

Due to the large influx of Danes in Canada since the last world war, it would seem to be of mutual benefit to establish an organization that could have a connecting link in form of a head organization.

The following brief is therefore presented with a view to making this possible.

There has, from time to time, been a number of clubs, societies or lodges formed with greater or lesser success. Perhaps the reason until now is that there have not been enough to make possible steady and consistent growth and again perhaps the reason lays with the fact that there has not been a connecting link, or head organization, which, like a strong tree may lose some of its branches but still live on.

At any rate, by having a head organization, it would be possible for members to remain with their lodge or society by transferring and associating themselves with the lodge or society in the City or town to which they have moved, particularly among newcomers who may be shifting about from city to city.

That this lodge or society should be formed with a view of including people of Danish origin, as well as native born, there can be no doubt; and that such an organization could prove to be of both benefit and pleasure there can also be no doubt.

Some 23 years ago a branch of the Danish Brotherhood was formed in Vancouver; the idea then was that this was to be extended across Canada and to be a part of and have equal rights with the American Lodge. However, the well-known depression followed by the war is undoubtedly the major cause of the long delay. Recently, however, two additional lodges have been formed in B. C. and there has been considerable discussion with the American Lodges and head lodge along this line which resulted in the head lodge finding that certain of their by-laws precluded them from carrying this into practice until their next convention which is to be held in Racine, Wisconsin, in September 1955.

The American Lodge or lodges, date back some seventy odd years. It is a fraternal and beneficial organization and great credit and respect must be given to the founders for having so wisely founded an organization that has withstood the stress of time and prospered throughout. Each lodge has its own financial set-up and is, except for a per capita fee, completely independent. They own their own property, but the head lodge has the insurance under complete control and they have the not inconsiderable funds of some \$4,000,000.00 to back up this insurance; in addition they have a distress fund which we are sure has, from time to time, done a great deal of unheralded good. They hold a convention every four years. In addition to this, lodges by districts have yearly conventions and this practice has been instituted in British Columbia this year, with the result that a central committee from the lodges here was set down to make a survey of the possibilities of extending the lodges across Canada and after giving considerable study to the problem it appears that if the American Lodge will so alter their set-up to make the Canadian lodges full-fledged members, with representation on the head board and create a Canadian section in their monthly magazine, and finally, so arrange the name and emblem to include Canada, it would be our recommendation that this course be pursued, with this in view.

Mr. Otto Nielsen of Seattle, who is first Vice President of the American head lodge in Omaha, has signified his willingness to sit in on this Central Committee in an advisory capacity and has signified his willingness to take a trip across Canada with some of the Committee members who, provided interest is shown by the different groups of Societies or Clubs, propose to make a trip, probably by car, for further discussion, either at meetings or with board members of such clubs. This trip is tentatively arranged for late August or early September. It will then be possible to ascertain whether there is interest in joining with the American Lodge or forming into a distinct Canadian Lodge, with some sort of a head organization.

It would seem, from a brotherly point of view, it should be of mutual interest to be able to visit lodges across the border, particularly so with the rapidly increasing travel facilities. That it would be beneficial to have a lodge in Canada connected together, we here in Vancouver have had ample proof. A number of young, and some old, members go to other cities and would still remain members if there was a connection, but as it is they are lost.

INSURANCE: Since the American Lodge founded their insurance, laws have stiffened very greatly as regards starting new insurance, and it may well be beyond our reach to get a franchise in Canada, but only by delving into it will we know, and there can be other mutual benefits derived from lodges being joined together. A number of Canadians, like the Americans, travel to Denmark each summer and some sort of festivity could be arranged at Rebild for the Canadians as well as the Americans. And finally, the American lodges have a very large Sisterhood or Ladies' Auxiliary, tied together through their lodges, without which of course the Brotherhood could never have succeeded to the extent they have.

We would ask any organization interested to kindly communicate with the temporary chairman: Mr. L. Jessen, 1611 Davie Street, Vancouver, B. C.

The above is a challenge to all of us and it is our hope that by getting it circulated among the United States Lodges and their members, there is no problem which cannot be overcome.

Canada is not, as has popularly been supposed in many of the States, a heap of snow and ice from whence the bad weather comes. It is a healthy and virile country that is fast taking its place among the leading nations of the world. Insofar as European immigration is concerned it probably compares with the United States around the turn of the century.

Your next convention is in September 1955 and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that if the Danish lodge is to embrace Canada the time to prepare for such alterations as may be necessary in your constitution and by-laws, is **not at the convention** but **now**, as all proposals must be in the hands of your head lodge's secretary three months prior to the convention, so, if you have any law committees or progress committees, it must be clearly seen that study must be given to having such alterations clearly prepared ready to be dealt with on the convention floor. Let's have some discussion through your excellent medium, the lodge Magazine.

L. JESSEN.

Some 1953 Naturalization Statistics

A total of 92,051 aliens were naturalized during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1953, as compared with 88,655 naturalized in 1952 and 54,716 in 1951. This increase in naturalization was stimulated, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, by the new Immigration and Nationality law and the attendant publicity. The Annual Address Report program, which reminds aliens of their alien status, the elimination of the declaration of intention as a prerequisite to citizenship, the lifting of racial barriers, and the easing of literacy requirements are all factors which have increased interest in citizenship. Many displaced persons admitted since the end of the war are rapidly becoming eligible for naturalization.

The outstanding achievement of the new law in the nationality field was the removal of racial restrictions upon naturalization, says a recent **Interpreter Release**, one of a series of reports on immigration, naturalization and related matters issued by the Common Council for American Unity. Prior to 1871, naturalization privileges were extended only to white persons. Since then there has been a gradual extension of the privilege of naturalization to various racial or national groups, including persons of African nativity or descent, races indigenous to the continents of the Western Hemisphere, Chinese (Act of December 17, 1943,) Filipinos, and East Indians (Act of July 2, 1946). Guamians (persons from the island of Guam, a U. S. island possession in the South Pacific) were made eligible for citizenship by the Act of August 1, 1950. With the passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act in 1952, the last racial bars to naturalization were removed. This affected chiefly the Japanese, Koreans, Burmese, Indonesians, Maoris, Polynesians, Samoans and Siamese, who, up to that time, had not be eligible for naturalization.

During the fiscal year 1953, there were 27,473 applications for citizenship filled by persons who claimed that they had derived citizenship at some prior time through the naturalization of their parents. 24,882 derivative certificates were issue, or 6,250 more than were issued in the fiscal year 1952.

5,771 certificates of citizenship were issued to persons by reason of their **birth abroad** to citizen parents, compared with 5,912 issued in 1952.

Under certain conditions, persons who lose their United States citizenship may re-acquire it. 2,299 former citizens re-acquired their citizenship in the fiscal year 1953, as compared with 1,406 in 1952. Among these 2,299 persons were 270 who lost citizenship by serving in the armed forces of allies of the United States and who regained it under the Nationality Act of 1940. Such persons may no longer regain citizenship under that Act, but must be naturalized in the United States, under the provisions of the new Immigration and Nationality Act. The new Act, it will be remembered, went into effect on December 24, 1952, the end of the first half of the 1953 fiscal year.

Of 355 certificates of naturalization revoked last year, all except eight revocations were initiated by the Foreign Service of the State Department because

naturalized citizens established permanent residence abroad within five years after naturalization. Two certificates were revoked on the ground that the aliens fraudulently concealed facts constituting bad moral character at the time of naturalization. In six cases, the certificates were revoked because the aliens fraudulently concealed or denied, at the time of naturalization, membership in the Communist Party and were therefore in the class of persons whose naturalizations are prohibited by law.

In addition to loss of nationality by revocation of naturalization, persons may lose their citizenship by voluntary renunciation or abandonment of nationality and allegiance. In the 1953 fiscal year, 8,350 persons lost their United States citizenship in these ways as compared with 3,265 persons in 1952.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Of news from the east, we have very little; but we can report from the meeting in Byram Saturday the 14th. It was quite well attended although not as well as we expected. We, of course, realize the reason: It is not lack of interest, but so many are away on vacation.

However, the few suggestions presented for the convention in Schenectady were discussed, not too much time for each question, but enough to give the delegates a little idea what the various members thought about these things.

Visitors were present from Lodges No. 37, 41, 102, 164, 314, 205, 116, and of course No. 50, who was the host, and 5 past presidents of the G. C. were present too.

After the meeting the tables were set up by the sisters and very delicious sandwiches and all that goes with them were served.

Well, the next is the convention in Schenectady.

From Providence, R. I., Lodge No. 102: We just like to remind you that it is on Saturday, the 13th, we have our dinner at Johnson's on Allen Ave. It is not too late to let me know if you are coming.

We are going to show some pictures from Denmark, either moving or colored slides, either one is fine and we know you will enjoy them.

A Modern Vahalla in Metuchen, N. J.

We received a copy of the Plainfield Courier News from New Jersey, and on the front page is quite a writeup of our Home for the aged in Metuchen, the headline is: Residents Consider Danish Home for Aged a Modern Valhalla. Two pictures are shown of Brother Paul Thofner, the manager, one with the Urns placed in the Mosoulem and one with the wrought iron doors at the entrance to the same.

The story tells all about the home from its beginning till as it is today. Telling about how it was started and when the new home was built about 3 years ago. At present there are 29 elderly people living there occupying 28 rooms.

Paul Thofner points out that is the only home, operated inside the Danish Brotherhood, which charges its guests no money, except the retirement fund provided by the lodge insurance.

In return, those of them who received Social Security, contribute one-third to the home. Other support comes from a large picnic ground rented to other organizations by the day. On Saturday, July 1st, a group of 2,500 guests had use of it and on Sunday over 3,000 guests had the place. On the 4th of July a large gathering with many very notable speakers were present and this in conjunction with the celebration in Rebild where over 40,000 took part, was quite a celebration for the Danes.

Of course, I could go on writing the same as the reporter for the paper did, but you would all realize that I had just copied his.

Therefore I advise you to take a trip to Metuchen

to see this beautiful home, ask anyone in Metuchen and they will show you the way.

Soon you will receive Christmas Seals which a committee is hard at work on now. Please do not forget to return whatever you can when that time comes.

Lest We Forget

By Jul. Andersen

The first convention of the Danish Brotherhood I attended was Fresno, California, in 1910. The delegates realized the extra cost imposed upon our society when a convention was held in a far away city like that. Some of us got to talking about how to remedy that condition, one of these men was the delegate from Seattle, Wash. So it was decided to bring the subject before the entire convention and suggest a law be passed that no convention should ever be held outside a central part of the United States and that in order to bode upon the extra cost entailed by this convention, we would skip a year and hold the next convention in 1915. The motion was duly brought before the entire meeting and unanimously adopted, but for some reason it was never printed in our Constitution and was either forgotten or ignored.

At the coming convention it will be appropriate for that assembly to select a regular central place for all future conventions, which naturally should be Omaha, Nebraska, as that is our headquarters. When that place is selected, be sure to have it inserted in our Constitution, lest we forget again.

"The most terrible scourge of the people throughout the world," President Theodore Roosevelt called tuberculosis. From 1905 to 1919, he was honorary vice president of the National Tuberculosis Association, which, this year, marks its 50th year in the fight against TB.

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Minnesota State Convention

The Minnesota State D. B. Officers tried something different this year regarding the state convention. It was held at Bay Lake Resort in northern Minnesota. A new idea, it caught on very quickly and about 75 reservations were sent in. A wonderful time was had by all.

A very good meeting was held Saturday afternoon, and this was followed by a ham supper. After supper there was singing, card playing and dancing. Sunday morning some went to church and some took in the fishing contest, most of the fishermen getting soaked by a hard rain during the fishing excursion.

The convention was self-supporting, except for a two dollar prize, given for the biggest sunfish. This had to come from the treasurer. This is evidence of a good job done by our state president, Chris Petersen, in attempting this new venture. It was a wonderful week-end vacation.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Chris Petersen; vice president, Arol D. Hansen; secretary, Carl Gustafson; treasurer, Martin Svensen; trustees, Soren Sorensen, Hans Jorgensen, Bert Godfredsen.

The following resolutions were adopted by the United D. B. Lodges of Minnesota, to be presented at the National Danish Brotherhood Convention at Racine, Wisconsin, in 1955:

Motion made, seconded and carried that life insurance in the Danish Brotherhood be made voluntary instead of compulsory, with the non-insured members having voting privileges and holding office privileges.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Danish Brotherhood open up membership to men whom are not of Danish descent.

Motion made, seconded and carried that if the Supreme Lodge wishes to procure an office building in Omaha, that they present concrete plans for this at the next national convention.

Motion made, seconded and carried that if all national conventions are to be held in Omaha, then we should go into the district type setup before this can take place.

Motion made, seconded and carried to eliminate the office of second vice president on the Supreme Board, and instead create the office of Past President such as all lodges have.

Motion made, seconded and carried to have a waiting period of six months before sending the insurance assessments into the head lodge. This to eliminate the local lodge taking financial loss in case the member's name is stricken from the roll due to failure to pay assessments.

Motion made, seconded and carried to ask the Supreme Board for a \$20,000 appropriation. This money to be divided among the state districts to be used to finance the expense of visiting brothers (to be appointed by the state presidents) whose duty it is to visit lodges needing help in getting members as well as other assistance and in general stimulate interest in the Brotherhood.

AROL D. HANSEN, Vice Pres.



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Immigration And Naturalization

Question: My wife and I are both native-born American citizens, but we have been living abroad for a number of years because of my job. My wife recently gave birth to a daughter. We want to know whether our child, born abroad, is an American citizen.

Answer: Your daughter is an American citizen. A person born outside of the United States of parents, both of whom are citizens of the United States and one of whom has had a residence in the United States or one of its outlying possessions prior to the birth of such person, is an American citizen by birth. In your case it is easy to determine that your child is an American citizen. The citizenship status of a person depends on the law in effect on the date of his birth. Frequently, questions of citizenship are complicated and can be answered only if the birth-date of the person is known. Even then other factors may have to be considered and an answer can be given only on a case to case basis. If there is any question or doubt, an inquiry should be directed to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or to an expert in the field.

Question: I came to the United States two years ago as an immigrant and want to become a citizen. Last year I found a good position in one of the consulates of my native country here in the United States

and was given diplomatic and consular status. I have just been told that if I remain in my job I will not be able to become a citizen. Is it true that I must make the choice between my job and becoming an American citizen?

Answer: The information given you was only partly correct. Under the new Immigration Act the Attorney General is required to change your status to that of a non-immigrant. This is because as the diplomatic or consular representative of a foreign government you have acquired certain special privileges and exemptions. As a non-immigrant you would not be able to become an American citizen and would have to leave the country whenever you give up your present position. The only way to avoid this situation and keep your present position is to request the Attorney General to permit you to retain your status as an immigrant and to file with him a written waiver of all special privileges and exemptions which would otherwise accrue to your position. You can do this by writing the Immigration and Naturalization Service and requesting a form on which you can make this renunciation. The question of making this renunciation is, of course, a matter for you to decide, but it is the only way in which you can retain your present job and at the same time become an American citizen.

Straw Vote Ballot

Discussion Subject for the Fourth Quarter of 1954:

"The annual per capita tax for all members shall be \$2.00, of which amount 50 cents shall be sent from the home office to the various District Treasurers to be used by the District Officers for promotional purposes."

Result of vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES _____

NO _____

Signed _____
Secretary.

Send this, or a similar report, before January 12, 1955, to

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

Resolutions

CARL C. ROGE, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl C. Roge, who passed away on June 22, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting July 13, 1954.

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

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

Carval Westerlund, Sec.
Ernst Poulsen, Pres.

MARTIN JOHNSEN, Toledo, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, Martin Johnsen, who passed away July 18, 1954, this resolution was adopted at our regular meeting August 14, 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 for a period of 30 days in his memory, that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and in our minutes.

Karl Pedersen, President.
Hans Soe, Secretary.

EINAR C. NIELSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Einar C. Nielsen, who passed away August 4, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting August 10, 1954.

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

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

Ernst Poulsen, Pres., No. 36.
Carval Westerlund, Sec., No. 36.

THORVALD G. GADE, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Thorvald G. Gade, who passed away July 21, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting Aug. 10, 1954.

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

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

Ernst Poulsen, Pres., No. 36.
Carval Westerlund, Sec., No. 36.

LAURITS JENSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

In sincere memory of our brother, Laurits Jensen, who passed away July 10, 1954, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting August 13, 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 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.

Sam Jensen, Pres.
Kristian Hansen, Sec.

FRED HANSEN, Ludington, Michigan

In memory of our departed brother, Fred Hansen, who passed away July 19, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 51.

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.

Elmer Fredericks, President.
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

JENS C. PEDERSEN, Ludington, Michigan

In memory of our departed brother, Jens C. Pedersen, who passed away July 27, 1954, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 51, at our regular meeting August 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 be sent to his family.

Elmer Fredericks, President.
Earl G. Jensen, Secretary.

Week Ends

Practically all of us look forward to the weekend as a time for rest and pleasure. We can catch up on our golf game, work around the house and have some fun with the children. It's the time for going to church, watching television, listening to the ball game or visiting or being visited by friends.

The week-ends are all of those things — except on the highways. In 1953, 15,800 persons were killed and 800,000 were injured in week-end accidents, according to figures compiled and recently released by The Travelers Insurance Companies. Forty-one per cent of the deaths and 36 per cent of the injuries were recorded on Saturdays and Sundays in 1953.

Saturday continued to be the most dangerous day of the week. One reason is that more cars are in use Saturday than on any week day. There is another distinguishing feature which sets this day apart from the others. For too many people, Saturday night is a time when drinking and driving combine. No one knows exactly how many traffic accidents are caused by drinking drivers but everyone knows it is a major problem. Everyone needs to know that even one drink before driving is too many.

Week-ends indeed are a time of rest. For too many they are the beginnings of permanent rest.

California's Big Trees: A Public Trust

Everyone has heard of the gigantic trees that grow in California, and millions of vacationing Americans have seen some of these monarchs of the forest, the largest and possibly the oldest of living things. Over the years, there have been many efforts to save these trees from the lumbermen and, thanks to the federal government, the California state government, numerous organizations and individuals, about 90 per cent of all California's lands containing these trees is by now publicly owned.

The latest tract of primeval forest to be saved for the people (at a cost of \$2,800,000) is the Calaveras South Grove (east of San Francisco). This magnificent forest will be part of a state park consisting of three distinct but adjacent tracts. Altogether it will form a woodland preserve of more than 5,000 acres, the culmination of an effort that has been a public cause for decades.

The huge trees belong to the conifers and in 1847 were named sequoia in honor of the Cherokee Indian chief, Sequoyah, inventor of the alphabet for his tribe. There are two kinds of sequoia, the *sequoia gigantea*, popularly known as big tree, and the *sequoia sempervirens*, popularly known as redwood.

The redwood, by far the more common species and the first discovered, is the tallest tree in the world and grows in those northerly valleys of California's coast range to which cool Pacific fogs penetrate. Founder's Tree, near Dyerville, California, is the highest. This redwood, which started growing a little before the Christian Era, soars skyward 364 feet, equal to the height of a 26-story building. The wood of the redwood is heavier and less brittle than that of the big tree and is widely used in construction, particularly for shingles, posts, and foundations, since it is practically proof against decay. There is still enough redwood forest to permit commercial use of some of these trees. Most of the redwoods cut are from 400 to 800 years old. Though this tree does not grow well from seed, it will sprout from a stump and keep on growing. So there is no present fear that it will become extinct.

The big tree, a close relative of the redwood, was discovered by pioneers about a century ago. It is the largest tree in the world in terms of tonnage of wood, though it does not attain the height of some redwoods. It grows in scattered groves on the western slope of California's Sierra Nevada range at altitudes of 4,000 to 8,000 feet. Giant Forest in Sequoia National Park (near Bakersfield) has the

awesome General Sherman tree. This is some 3,800 years old, is 272 feet high, and has a trunk measuring 101.6 feet around its base. Sixty or seventy years ago, the big trees looked like a gold mine to lumbermen. But that was the era of the woodsman with a hand axe, so the destruction of these trees was slowed up until people woke up to the fact that here was something that existed nowhere else on earth.

The big trees and the redwoods attain their great height in part because they have thick spongy bark which holds water, rendering them almost fireproof. The wood itself is almost fireproof and practically immune to insects and fungi. Furthermore these trees stand in sheltered valleys. With no strong winds to blow them down, they can grow and grow and grow for milleniums.

Fossil remains prove that the sequoia thrived in Europe, western Asia, and the Arctic regions in pre-historic times. Until a few years ago it was thought that only the trees on the West Coast had survived the ice age. In 1947, however, living specimens of a third kind of sequoia were discovered in several secluded valleys of central China.

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ALB. PETERSEN, Sekretær.

Nebraska State Convention

Just a final reminder:

The date is Saturday, September 18.

The place is Minden, Nebraska.

Make your reservations right now if you have not already done so. Let the Minden lodge know how many are coming so they can plan accordingly. That is important.

Having our meeting just before the Supreme Board meets in Omaha appears to be very favorable as several of the board members have now arranged to be in Minden for our meeting as they can do this on their way to Omaha. Supreme President Svend Petersen and wife will be there, as will also Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen and wife; Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and wife; and possibly also Supreme Trustee Hans M. Andersen and wife.

Our national convention in Racine is scheduled for next year, therefore it is fitting and proper that the Nebraska District take definite action on what proposals to submit to the national convention for the future welfare of our Brotherhood.

FRED JENSEN, Pres.

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September, 1954

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This Week in American History

(September 6-12)

On September 6, 1757, Marie Jean Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, better known as the Marquis de Lafayette, was born in France. Though only 19 years old in 1776, when news of the revolt of the American colonies reached him, he fitted out a ship at his own expense and sailed for America. He was warmly greeted by General Washington and made a major-general. He fought gallantly in many battles of the Revolution and was also instrumental in persuading France to help the colonists. In 1781 his troops played a major role in the defeat of the British under General Cornwallis, which led to their surrender at Yorktown. Later that year he sailed for France and did not return to the United States until 1824. He was enthusiastically received wherever he went. Congress voted him \$200,000 and a township of land. His aid to America during the Revolution has been well remembered by the American people and has been one of the cornerstones of the many years of amicable French-American relations.

On September 11, 1609, Henry Hudson, while on a voyage seeking a Northwest Passage to Asia, discovered a river and a tree-covered island which was to play a great part in American history. The river, the Hudson, was named after its discoverer and the island was Manhattan. Hudson thought the river might connect with a sea route to Asia, but after sailing all the way to what is now Albany, he realized that he was going to be disappointed again. The Dutch latter came to look at this island, made an excellent real estate deal by buying it from the Indians for \$24 worth of trinkets and established a settlement which today is one of the most cosmopolitan cities of the world.

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Willy Nielsen	4	Racine	C. A. Christiansen
Jacob Jensen	39	Oakland	Henrik E. Andersen
Chris Pedersen	45	Mpls.	Axel S. Christensen
Chris Pedersen	45	Mpls.	Aage C. Jacobsen
Carl Sorensen	49	San Francisco	Magnus Juhl
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Axel Jensen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Verner Lars Jensen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Emil A. Hansen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	H. G. J. Ostergaard
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Julius B. Nielsen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Thomas S. Crimmel
Donald Nielsen	75	Albert Lea	Bradley J. Berger
Hilmar W. Hansen	78	Salt Lake City	J. Weisenberg
N. O. Hansen	107	Chicago	Gilbert Rynberk
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Jens H. Pedersen
Henry Bukke	190	Schenectady	H. C. Litterin
Henry Bukke	190	Schenectady	R. S. Wilkie
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	A. W. Christie
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Soren Melgaard	242	Erie	Clarence Christensen

(Juveniles included in the above.)

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