

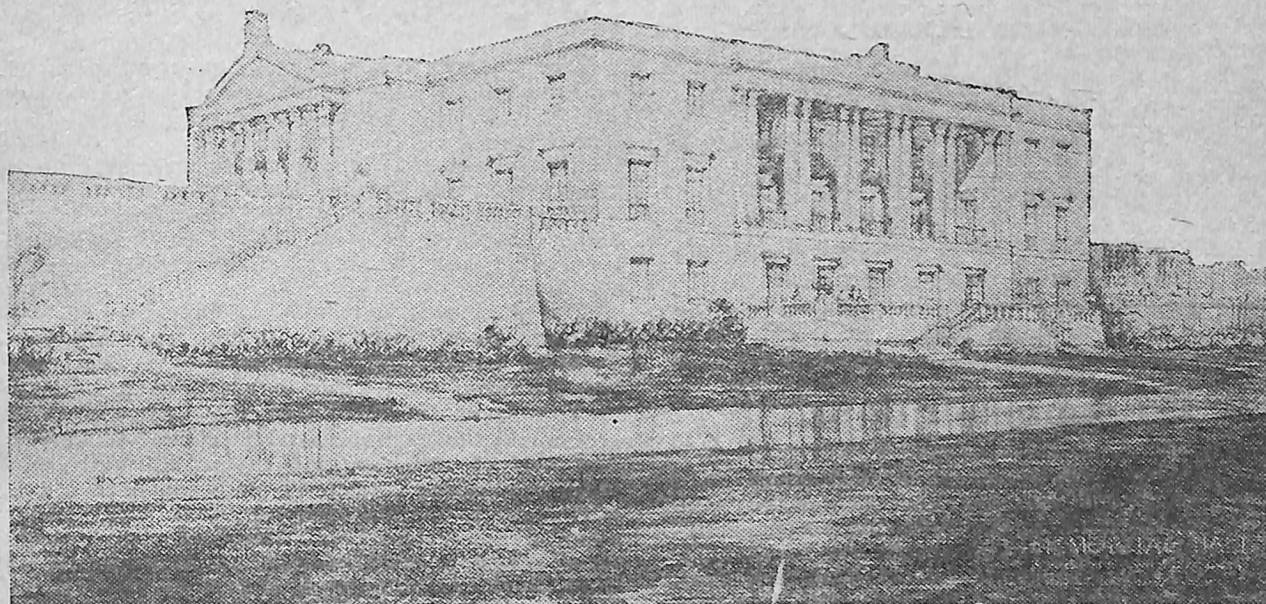
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Racine in 1955!



Memorial Hall, Racine, pictured from the east, will house the National Convention banquet, September 22, 1955. Situated on the shores of Lake Michigan and 7th St., it is just six blocks due east of our own Danish Brotherhood Hall. Whether it be a political meeting or a convention — a lecture or a concert — something happens at Memorial Hall every night of the week. The main hall accommodates close to 2,000 for lectures or concerts, and various small halls are available for private socials and civic affairs. This public structure, whose building added considerably to the appearance and usefulness of Racine, is an achievement which grew from a dream of local citizens after World War I. Memorial Hall was their way of establishing a lasting and fitting memorial to the dead of that war. The underlying public purpose of this most popular meeting center is aptly expressed in the motto, engraved in stone, which may be found at the entrance to the auditorium: "The Noblest Motive is the Public Good." How well the "public good" has been served by Memorial Hall can best be judged by the fact that nearly 700 meetings, attended by approximately 163,000 persons takes place annually.

One of the most eventful gatherings ever to take place in Memorial Hall was in 1939, when their Majesties Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark visited Racine; the luncheon, formal reception and program honoring our present Danish King and Queen, took place in our Memorial Hall. More recently, our famous Danish "Clown Prince of the Piano," Mr. Victor Borge, filled the

hall; the United Danish Singers League has also held their "Sanger-Fest" here.

On September 22, 1955, over 1,000 people are expected to attend the 1955 Danish Brotherhood National Convention banquet, here in our spacious Memorial Hall! We hope YOU will be among our visitors! — however, ALL convention meetings, and social festivities, with the exception of the banquet, will take place in our own Danish Brotherhood Hall, even the Grand Ball and the "after-glow" following the banquet.

September 19, 1955, opening date of our National Convention! Racine, the Danish spirited, and friendly town is your inviting host! Racine — on the beautiful Lake Michigan — "The Belle City of the Lakes" — the "Danish Capitol" in the U. S. — Home of Lodge No. 4 — awaits YOU! We are certain you will enjoy our town; you will like our Danish halls; our cool climate; our blue Lake Michigan; — Yes — YOU will like Racine; — WE INVITE YOU! And we will welcome you — and strive to make your visit with us enjoyable and unforgettable. We believe, that when you leave us after the convention, you will do so regretfully, but with many pleasant and lasting memories!

GERHARD H. RASMUSSEN.

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Recommendations

In harmony with paragraph 2 of Sections 17, I hereby recommend that the Law Committees give serious consideration to the following recommendations which I believe would benefit our society:

1. Leave the per capita tax at \$2.00 per year, as it has been for the past 8 years, with this provision that 50 cents of it be earmarked for promotional purposes under such rules and regulations as the Supreme Board may deem beneficial to our Order.

2. Authorize the Supreme Board to invest in a home office building in Omaha.

3. Part of the cost of our national conventions should be charged to the Mortuary Fund.

4. All future national conventions should be held in Omaha, Nebraska, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Board.

5. That we continue to pay \$1.00 per year to the Relief Fund with this provision that for the next 8 consecutive years 50 cents out of that dollar shall go into a Scholarship Fund. At the end of 8 years there would be about \$50,000 in that fund. Then after that the interest on this foundation fund should be used for annual scholarships of \$100 per student. Under this plan we would be able to give about 17 such scholarships each year.

6. The Supreme President should be compensated to such an extent that he could devote more time to the welfare of the organization without too much of a personal loss.

7. That we heed the repeated warning from the Insurance Commission of the State of Nebraska and admit to membership white men of good moral character and then after they have become members stress the fact that they are now eligible to take advantage of our life insurance and other benefit funds.

8. We must be liberal and broad minded in our

Articles of Incorporation and in our Constitution and then make rules, regulations and restrictions in our By-Laws.

9. Widen our investment field to the extent of authorizing the Supreme Board to make reasonable first mortgage loans to old people's homes organizations for expansion, refinancing, and other purposes.

Fraternally yours,

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

Don't Hesitate to "Pop The Question" to Your Prospect

The chances are that your prospective member will not think it is "so sudden," but has been wondering, why in this world, you haven't already asked him.

It's a cinch that it will not be necessary for you to get down on "bended knee," just tell him about the many benefits he will enjoy as a member of the Danish Brotherhood and show him the reasonable rates that will obtain good sound life insurance for him.

By all means, inform your prospect and other fathers, grandfathers, or uncles, concerning the Juvenile membership advantages, the Brotherhood has for boys, from birth to age sixteen.

You know, already, that the Supreme Officers are conducting a membership contest during the first half of 1955, so gather your literature, especially application forms, fill your pen with ink and sally forth to get the new member's "yes," and his name on the dotted line. Members with insurance, social members and Juvenile members are all welcome in the Brotherhood and count toward your lodge's percentage in the contest.

It's up to you to unite your prospect and the Brotherhood so both may benefit "happily ever after."

Fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN.

Notice

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board will begin 9:00 a. m. Monday, March 21. Matters to come before the Board should reach the home office by that date.

SVEND PETERSEN,
 Supreme President.

Racine in September

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New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Thor. Ladefoged	4	Racine	Robert E. Nielsen
Aug. Christensen	4	Racine	Dan. A. Christensen
Donald Hansen	10	Council Bluffs	G. N. Axelsen
John M. Jensen	10	Council Bluffs	F. P. Nielsen
August P. Larsen	17	Chicago	Thorvald Winther
August P. Larsen	17	Chicago	Gunnar H. Pedersen
Christian Andersen	41	Derby	Carlton E. Poulsen
Ingvard Eskeberg	42	Spokane	E. A. Hanson
Peter Christensen	46	Perth Amboy	B. Kristensen
Andra Keldsen	49	San Francisco	L. A. Ericksen
Julius C. Larsen	59	Menominee	Ralph Petersen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Douglas N. Askov
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Vance N. Askov
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Chris Thomsen
Julius Hansen	67	Fresno	Jens Bisgaard
Hilmer W. Hansen	78	S. L. City	Svend Aage Lund
Hans L. Andersen	84	Lincoln	Nels Jensen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Jorgen C. Jorgensen
Norbert E. Grove	113	Enumclaw	Howard Johnson
Jens Kyhnell	116	Newark	Carl E. Rasmussen
Hans I. Nielsen	116	Newark	Eric Hans Nielsen
Peter Pedersen	126	Los Angeles	Louis Anderson
Paul Nørgaard	126	Los Angeles	Niels Nørgaard
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Arne Andersen
Hans M. Petersen	170	Rocky River	Thor. Andersen
Gunnar Nielsen	170	Rocky River	Ed. Bentzen
Joseph Stupar	182	Waukegan	Anthony Stupar
Chris Hansen	184	Hayward	H. E. Rasmussen
Henry S. Petersen	202	Warren	Richard J. Caldwell
Adolf E. Pedersen	227	Detroit	Willy Pedersen
Oluf Jensen	227	Detroit	Johannes Franke
Armand E. Larsen	227	Detroit	Peter Jensen
Leo Madsen	261	Fowler	Donald E. Nielsen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Eric T. Jensen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Michael S. Jensen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Marc S. Jensen

Svend Petersen --263--Askov----Dennis H. Fisher
 Earl A. Johnsen--263--Askov--Theodore V. Troolin
 Ejnar Madsen ----301--Akron---Thomas W. Olesen
 Vincent J. Bootes-334--Geneva---Fritz Christensen
 (Juveniles included in the above.)

Change of Officers

Treasurer:

- Lodge No. 15, Harry Mortensen, 901 E. Sheridan, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Lodge No. 89, Einar Paulsen, 717 Clough Ave., Superior, Wisconsin.
- Lodge No. 155, Hans F. Hansen, 242 N. Forest, Bellingham, Washington.
- Lodge No. 167, C. R. Christensen, 4215 N. E. Cully Blvd., Portland, Ore.
- Lodge No. 189, Christopher Mortensen, Route 2, Shell Lake, Wisconsin.
- Lodge No. 299, Ingolf Ericksen, Solvang, Calif.
- Lodge No. 318, Wilhelm P. Larsen, Bispeengen 3, 2, København, N. Denmark.
- Lodge No. 323, Walter C. Kaysen, 2019 No. Dell Mar Ave., So. San Gabriel, California.
- Lodge No. 329, C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, California.
- Lodge No. 335, Chris Jensen, 601-A, Redford St., Port Alberni, B. C. Canada.

Alle Brodersamfundsmedlemmer er meget velkomme i Loge 318, under deres besøg i Danmark. Logeadressen er Sankt Knudsvej 26, København, V. Mødeaftner 2, og 4,de fredag Kl. 7,30, men venligst bemærk — i juni og juli maaned dog kun den 2,den fredag, henholdsvis i disse 2, maaneder.

Med broderlig hilsen,
 ALB. PETERSEN, Sekretær.

Straw Vote Ballot

Discussion Subject for the First Quarter of 1955:

Shall we authorize the Supreme Board to make First Mortgage Loans to Danish Old People's Home organizations for the purpose of building needed additions or improvements, as well as refinancing present indebtedness, limited to 50 per cent of the full and true value, at 3, 3½ or 4 per cent interest?

Result of vote in Lodge No. _____ Dated _____

YES-----

NO-----

Signed _____

Secretary.

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

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

The next National Convention will undoubtedly see some heated controversy on a number of issues. At the moment, I am thinking of the Canadian question. It behooves us all to read any and all the searching and unbiased information that any Brother will offer between now and next September. I have just had another lengthy but interesting letter from Brother L. Jessen, that soft-spoken Canadian whose remarks in his usual inimitable way always leads to the address of the evening, as Spokesman for their Central Committee. In much of British Columbia, it is understandably inconvenient to get out to lodge meetings this time of year, nevertheless, Brother Jessen is still determined about the necessity of personal contact with other cities, their groups or organizations, in order to make progress. He cannot do it alone as it takes money not to mention time and effort. Is it possible to conduct a poll of some sort by mail whereby a definite interest in insurance membership can be presented to the Convention, showing the financial aspects as well as the great fraternal benefits we may derive from a joint American-Canadian commodity? Whether or not this district can successfully carry the proposition through the Convention, I would like to point out that the Pacific Northwest Lodges and the Danish Brotherhood in general are very fortunate to have such a capable and enthusiastic brother as L. Jessen to lead us toward a better fraternity and a more substantial position in the affairs of American, Canadian and Danish relationships.

In a splendid little brochure mailed me from the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, tribute is paid to a number of pioneer families and progressive individuals in and around the pleasant city of Enumclaw. State Farm Insurance Agent Andrew Hansen and his secretary, Laura, who is the Sisterhood wife of DBS Number 113's President Oswald Pedersen, are given a nice column and photo in the confines of the leaflet. Treasurer Andy conducts DB business from the same office but is also available for lodge information at his home on Sorensen Avenue where he lives with his wife, active District DSS President, Rosamond.

"We are determined to help make 1955 the best year in DBS history" — so says Supreme Vice President Otto Nielsen. Holidays are over and we should all lend a helping hand to the promotion of our fraternity. Make our former national passwords of "Forward" and "Progress" mean just that when we assemble in Racine, come September. We can all do our share — new ideas will be coming to you in the months following — sign up that prospect today.

Somewhere the other day, I saw the desperate news that mail may travel by guided missile. Most of our mail moves fast enough now — who wants to get a bill any quicker? But speaking of indebtedness, to date I have received the current year's district dues from only seven charter lodges — Astoria, Enumclaw, Junction City, Tacoma, Wilbur, Spokane and Seattle. To the others "Please Make a Noise Like a Check."

Plans for the Sixth District Convention of the

Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges are already actively going forward under the leadership of General Chairman Fred and Hilda Petersen at Junction City, Oregon. May twentieth, twenty-first and second have been chalked up for this glorious event and our previous convention pattern will be followed more or less. Motels have been reserved and it is urged that you make your requests known early — please write directly to Mabel Bodtker, Box 210, Route 3. Accommodations run from \$1.75 per person to \$3.50, depending on the number in a party. Brother Ejner Christiansen is Publicity Chairman and all our fine members of this Oregonian Lodge have great enthusiasm for the coming conclave. I hope that our good Brothers and Sisters from all other district lodges feel the same about it. Together, we succeed when the entire organization accepts the challenge that it offers and resolves to make it a success. Chairman Fred is District Vice President and operates a chicken hatchery, Publicist Ejner owns the Christiansen Sheet Metal Works, and Receptionist Mabel is the widow of that grand Brother Ove Bodtker who has long since joined the Supreme Lodge above.

Two old-timers have been presented their 50-year membership pins in Wilbur's DB No. 152— Brother Jens Petersen and Brother Hans F. Christensen. Jens was a former member of Everett's DB which is now part of No. 29—his son, Brother A. Petersen, a Past President, made the presentation. Likewise, the son of Hans, Brother Elmer Christensen, had the honor of pinning the lapel emblem on his Dad. How would you like to turn the clock back to 1905 when ladies were wearing leg-of-mutton sleeves and skirts that swept the streets, and gentlemen sported heavy gold chains across their vests? Yes, back there in those days when everyone was singing "Merry Oldsmobile" and "Bicycle Built for Two," these two old members took the DBS obligation and today we join Wilbur in congratulating Brothers Petersen and Christensen. (Thanks to District Trustee Svend Gommesen for this choice bit news.)

How long has it been since you attended a meeting of your local lodge? A number of exciting items always come up for discussion, ranging from membership drives to insurance matters. Informative reports are given on the growth and functions of our fraternity and its various committees. Try to attend more often — and get a fellow member to go with you. Our survival depends largely on holding together what we now have. Active member participation is essential for a successful DB — you are earnestly and sincerely requested to attend — every member owes it to himself to participate.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Brother Clyde M. Eagon, who passed away January 31. Brother Eagon had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood only a short time but we all knew him to be the kind of man of whom we all were proud. Clyde and his wife, Karen, have lifelong friends throughout the Puget Sound coun-

tryside. Having recently been admitted to an Everett hospital due to a heart attack, the end came as a shock to the community and to his family including two daughters in California. Born in Tarkio, Iowa, on February 6, 1890, our departed Brother was yet a young man. Our deepest sympathy is extended Mrs. Eagon on her great loss.

Brother Edward O. Hickenbottom is one of eight children who served or are serving in our country's Armed Forces. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickenbottom of Enumclaw can well be proud of their large family and of their son's military records. Ed, who has been an officer of DBS No. 113, and who is married to Trustee Elmer Boysen's daughter, spent his army time with the paratroopers and suffered the loss of a leg. Living in Renton where he is one of the prominent high school instructors, we are pleased each time Brother Ed attends our regular meeting on the second Saturday each month.

On Tuesday, February 8, I was invited to attend an official meeting of Seattle's DB Law Committee and I don't know when I've enjoyed a more enlightened gathering coupled with a visit to two charming hosts, Brother Ed and Sister Ruth Olsen in their beautiful home overlooking the Sound. Such topics as a "Self-Supporting fund and plans for the recipients of a DBS scholarship," "Women members," "Memoriams rather than resolutions," "Law Committee functions" and many other interests indirectly born from Supreme President Svend Petersen's Twenty Points, were included in the late evening session. Brother Einar Hansen is chairman of this active committee and Brother Tony Jessen is the secretary. In summary, I would like to say that the best measure of accomplishment is what you do—No. 29 has the makings of some fine resolutions, be assured. It was in the wee hours after partaking of a sumptuous repast when Brother Martin Rasmussen and I headed for Tacoma as we together sang "Den lille Ole med Paraplyen."

When I called Tacoma's secretary-treasurer for any "nyheder" in Lodge No. 33 in addition to their usual "scherwinsel" evenings, I really "hit the jackpot" — C. Fred Christensen is married! That's right, wedding bells rang out last week-end in January for this standard bearer of DB principles for many years, and his stationery-store assistant, Cora Andersen, an active DS worker. Cupid, that chubby little rascal with the bow and arrow, ran amok on Pacific Avenue and Brother Fred was the victim of his unerring mark. This column joins the several hundred who gathered at the Danish Church to congratulate the happy couple.

Agreeing with Johnny Rieck's letter published in my column of last month, Supreme Trustee Hans M. Andersen says "Amen." To quote this able DB officer from Parlier, California: "We know of course, that compulsory insurance is not the only obstacle in our way, but the abolishment of such a requirement will surely be of much help toward procuring new members. No one values the worth of our insurance any more than I but above all the most important is to gather the greatest number of potentials into our organization, whether or not they buy insurance. Our insurance is good enough to sell itself and needs no cramming down throats. After all, insurance may be had from other sources, but the friendly good fellowship of the DB is not too prevalent."

From Portland: "We must re-double our efforts

in obtaining new members between now and both our district assembly and national convention" writes area President C. Ed Hirsch; Brother Sigurd C. Nielsen of Orchard has been re-elected to the important position of Correspondent for DB No. 167; joint installation of officers with DSS No. 81 was a big event as always on January 8; and Brother Carl and Sister Myrtine Grove visited several Portlanders on January 24.

From Seattle: Our heartfelt sympathy is sincerely offered to Secretary Immanuel Jensen at this time of sorrow in memory of his lifelong partner, Emmy; four years ago just prior to the National Convention, Seattle and Portland were leading the entire country on the honor roll of initiating new members; Brother George Gertsen, a resident of the Old People's Home, is recovering from a long stretch of illness including a trip to the Swedish hospital and to Rochester; the late Brother Paul Fisker was at the time of his passing, Head Trustee; and Ex-President Kristian Jorgensen is a Captain in the U. S. Army Reserves.

From Junction City: On January 15, DB No. 268 had their forty-seventh annual Dinner Dance which was well attended and included Brother Pete Rasmussen from McMinnville DB No. 194, and 12 guests from Portland's DB No. 167; District President C. Ed Hirsch has included Junction City on his itinerary of lodge visits; District Past President Carl N. Grove stopped around this convention city enroute home

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from southern climes; and at the helm of J. C.'s DB for 1955 are the following officers — Ex-President Walter Jensen, President Ed Gregersen, Vice President Godfred Jensen, Secretary Fred Petersen (yes, that's the same Fred), Treasurer Winther Bodtker, Trustee Chairman Ejner Christiansen, Conductor Watler Petersen, Inner Guard Johan Christensen, Outer Guard Tom Petersen and Trustees W. E. Hansen and Elmer Hansen.

From Enumclaw: Newly installed Outer Guard Herman Pedersen must have interpreted an additional charge in his recent oath and obligation for he has been seen in the kitchen regularly as "Chief Pearl Diver," after the refreshment hour; Retiring Trustee Chairman Andreas Drost can rightfully take a bow for his faithful three-year term as it was under his "spearheading" that the Danish Hall now has its new look and modern interior; the Refreshment Committee consisting of six rotation Brothers each month continues to delight the members with a new surprise lunch every time the occasion presents itself; on the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee is Brother Herbert V. Sorensen, local real estate and insurance man; the Public Library Board's 1955 President is Brother John F. Hansen, building contractor; Enumclaw Brothers are wondering when Supreme Vice President Hilmar Hansen, alias DBS "poet laureate" will again visit their little city; Brother Hans Sands, seen in Masonic, Elk and various other circles, is a local heating oil distributor and has kept the Danish Hall warm for many years; Myrna, wife of Past President John L. Rieck, was recently installed as Treasurer of the Chinook Toastmistress Club; Colin, Treasurer of the Vice President Henry Hergert, is a seventh grade junior high school "honor roll student"; Christmas may be a long, long way off, but "birthday bucks" are already starting to come in for the 1955 Old People's Home Party; and Brother Tom Hansen is successfully winding up his duties as United Good Neighbors 1954 Colonel.

Brothers everywhere, may I again reprint a few words in behalf of our juvenile insurance program in quoting Brother Axel H. Andersen, Publisher of the Minneapolis Midwest Scandinavian: "Many a young man will some day thank his parents for establishing a contact with a group of people reaching all over the land and rich in the folk lore and background that has helped immigrant Danes to establish a high standing in the new world."

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"Dad," said a wide-eyed boy who had just returned from a museum where old auto models are displayed, "I saw the snazziest, most practical car! There was no starter — all you have to do is to turn a crank and the engine starts by itself. The hood works on a double hinge and you can see every bit of the engine and fix what's wrong yourself. You don't have to bother to keep your foot on the accelerator 'cause you do that with your hand; and all you have to do to sound the horn is to squeeze a rubber bag. Gee! Dad — everything neat and simple — why don't they make cars like that today?"—N. T. A. Reporter.



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Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Parties, dinners and celebrations by friends and relatives marked the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, Ringsted, Iowa, who were married in Ringsted, February 8, 1905, and have lived there ever since. Brother Jensen has been a member of

the Ringsted lodge since 1902 and proudly wears his 50-year pin. He has held many offices in the lodge and community. We join with many others in extending congratulations and best wishes.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Dec. 4	Chris L. Jacobsen	79	Rettestrup, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	\$ 940.88
Jan. 10	Steffen Hans Steffensen	84	Holsted, Denmark	50	Byram, Conn.	1892	Carcinoma	785.18
Jan. 4	George V. Johnsen	54	Kansas City, Kan.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1919	Carcinoma	1,500.00
Jan. 8	Walter Hansen	74	Greenville, Mich.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1909	Carcinoma	478.46
Jan. 12	Gustaf S. Nielsen	56	San Francisco, Calif.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1948	Cirrhosis of liver	250.00
Jan. 7	Peter Jacobsen	92	Aarhus, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1903	Arteriosclerosis	368.91
Jan. 14	Hugo Heineman	67	Copenhagen	102	Providence, R. I.	1907	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 11	Paul M. Hansen	69	Fraugde Fyn, Den.	152	Wilbur, Wash.	1915	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 16	Carl J. Andersen	92	Frederiksberg Amt.	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1909	Natural causes	713.97
Jan. 15	Axel Schwartz	73	Højlude, Maribo	170	Rocky, River, Ohio	1903	Myocarditis	936.45
Nov. 22	Sam Thompsen	78	Hjørring Amt.	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1899	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Jan. 10	William Andresen	78	Ribe, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1908	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 21	Hans Peder Hansen	86	Jetsmark Sogn, Hjør.	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1902	Carcinoma	807.21
Dec. 29	Hans Peter Jorgensen	96	Elstrup, Kronborg	17	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Pneumonia	609.31
Jan. 15	Hans E. Rasmussen	75	Omaha, Nebr.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Pneumonia	930.89
Jan. 22	Mathias Frederiksen	81	Vejle, Amt.	102	Providence, R. I.	1901	Heart disease	848.58
Jan. 5	Peter R. Steffensen	70	Flade Nykøbing	298	Chicago, Ill.	1923	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Jan. 25	Chr. P. V. Sorensen	80	Randers Amt.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1909	Senility	925.21
Jan. 15	Morris Nielsen	80	Copenhagen	206	Blair, Nebr.	1911	Heart disease	1,000.00
Jan. 15	Carl V. Roager	74	Varde, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	Renal failure	1,000.00
Jan. 29	Laurits Larson	91	Ringkøbing	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	Renal failure	853.58
Jan. 31	Christian Johnson	86	Holbaek, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1893	Arteriosclerosis	766.43
Jan. 29	Jens Petersen	92	Langeland, Svendborg	4	Racine, Wis.	1904	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
Jan. 23	Soren E. Nielsen	94	Aale, Denmark	1	Racine, Wis.	1904	Chr. brain syndrome	395.20
Jan. 29	Knud Petersen	56	Klaking, Denmark	262	Omaha, Nebr.	1908	Cardiac failure	483.83
Feb. 5	Jens Madsen Lund	73	Aarhus, Denmark	227	Cozad, Nebr.	1928	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 12	Frederik R. Christensen	85	Humle Sogn	600	Detroit, Mich.	1916	Heart disease	250.00
Feb. 6	Rasmus W. Hansen	86	Vissenbjerg, Fyn	26	Newark, N. J.	1895	Coronary sclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 28	Theodor A. Sorensen	85	Maabjærg, Denmark	49	Omaha, Nebr.	1896	Heart failure	773.29
Jan. 16	Axel Herman Newfield	67	Veflinge Fyn	45	San Francisco, Calif.	1903	Coronary occlusion	825.57
Dec. 20	Louis Andersen	74	Denmark	96	Minneapolis, Minn.	1917	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Jan. 18	Andrew P. Jensen	60	Vraa Station, Den.	4	Minneapolis, Minn.	1947	Not given	Social
Jan. 31	Clyde M. Eagon	65	Tarkio, Iowa	113	Jackson, Minn.	1945	Not given	Social
Jan. 28	Carl J. Olsson	56	Vejle, Denmark	143	Racine, Wis.	1954	Not given	Social
Jan. 26	Jens Frederiksen	77	Svendborg, Denmark	11	Enumclaw, Wash.	1951	Not given	Social
					Petaluma, Calif.	1939	Not given	Social
					Clinton, Iowa			Social

List of Secretaries

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

CALIFORNIA

39. Oakland, Calif., Norman D. Anderson, 1445 5th Ave. (6) First and third Friday.
 49. San Francisco, Calif. Axel Jacobson, 1108 Landing Lane, Millbrae, Calif. Every Wednesday.
 67. Fresno, Calif. Martin J. Hansen, 1328 Del Mar Ave. Second and fourth Thursday.
 95. Ferndale, Calif. Chris Christensen, Box 294. Fourth Tuesday.
 126. Los Angeles, Calif. Hans C. Hansen, 4079 North Mission Road (32). Each Thursday.
 143. Petaluma, Calif. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Second and fourth Wednesday.
 184. Hayward, Calif. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville. First Friday.
 188. Del Rey, Calif. Fred Hammerick, 13492 East Lincoln Ave. Parlier, Calif. Third Wednesday.
 230. Arcata, Calif. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622. First and Third Tuesday.
 255. Selma, Calif. Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave. Second and fourth Wednesday.
 299. Solvang, Calif. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53. Second Wednesday.
 306. San Diego, Calif. Lee Cook, 6429 Edmonds St. Second Wednesday.
 319. Bakersfield, Calif. Gaylord Morgan, 1404 Wilson Road, Second Saturday.
 322. Santa Barbara, Calif. Harold Hansen, 1714 Villa Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
 323. Alhambra, Calif. Walter C. Kayesen, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave. So., San Gabriel, Calif. Third Friday.
 329. Long Beach, Calif. Walter Pedersen, 301 W. Carson St., Torrance. Second Saturday.
 332. Ripon, Calif. Vernon Olsen, 1104 38th St., Sacramento, Calif. First and third Friday.

COLORADO

43. Denver, Colo. John Jorgensen, 4467 King St. Second and fourth Friday.
 119. Pueblo, Colo. Art W. Andersen, R. R. No. 2, Box 260, Devine. First Saturday.
 254. Brush, Colo. Aksel Sorensen, R. No. 1, Box 112. Second Wednesday.
 261. Fowler, Colo. Henry Hansen. Thursday before full moon.

CONNECTICUT

32. New Haven, Conn. George Holm, 66 Cooper Road (16). Second Wednesday.
 37. Bridgeport, Conn. Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford. Second Wednesday.
 41. Derby, Conn. Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave. Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
 50. Byram, Conn. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St. Second Saturday.
 103. Waterbury, Conn. Robert L. Humiston, 30 General Patton Drive, Naugatuck. Second Saturday.
 314. Hartford, Conn. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. First and third Wednesday.

FLORIDA

321. West Palm Beach, Fla. O. W. Ellisen, 523-48th St. Second Saturday.

IDAHO

264. Pocatello, Idaho, Karl V. Nilsson, 1435 So. Third Ave. First Saturday.

ILLINOIS

5. Moline, Ill. Oscar Bjorn, 328-14th Ave. First Thursday.
 17. Chicago, Ill. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave. (47) First Thursday.
 34. Dwight, Ill. Leo Pedersen, Route No. 1. First Friday.
 35. Chicago, Ill. Andrew Svendsen, 920 N. Michigan Ave. (11). First and third Friday.
 64. Rockford, Ill. L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Ave. First Wednesday.
 92. St. Charles, Ill. Einar Danielsen, 404 No. 5th Ave. Second and Fourth Friday.
 107. Chicago, Ill. Raymond Nielsen, 1359 Ridge Road, Homewood. Second and fourth Wednesday.
 182. Waukegan, Ill. Anton Jorgensen, 537 Julian St. Second Saturday, fourth Friday.
 234. Woodstock, Ill. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison. First Tuesday.
 239. Lake Forest, Ill. Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave. Third Friday.
 298. Chicago, Ill. James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave. (26) Second and fourth Wednesday.

INDIANA

228. Indianapolis, Ind. Chris Moller, R. R. No. 17, Box 394. Fourth Friday.
 245. South Bend, Ind. August Bauer, 1122 California Ave. Second Tuesday.

IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa. Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Saturday.
 7. Cedar Falls, Iowa. August Jensen, 416 West 9th St. First Tuesday.
 10. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Marius Nielsen, 787 Madison Ave. Second Tuesday.
 11. Clinton, Iowa. Hans Gertsen, 101-10th Ave. North. Fourth Thursday.
 15. Des Moines, Iowa. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St. Fourth Monday.
 53. Atlantic, Iowa. Peter C. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 175. Called.
 62. Sioux City, Iowa. Chas. W. Boulden, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tuesday.
 63. Burlington, Iowa. Chris J. Warming, 1724 Madison Ave. Last Saturday.
 77. Turin, Iowa. M. Emil Petersen, First Sunday.
 127. Reinbeck, Iowa. Carl C. M. Nielsen, Route 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Every three months.
 128. Avoca, Iowa. Alfred Nielsen, R. R. 3, Atlantic. First Wednesday.
 134. Ringsted, Iowa. L. A. Petersen. First Thursday.
 136. Story City, Iowa. Helge G. Johnson, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.
 144. Dike, Iowa. Thorwald Petersen. Uncertain.
 147. Newell, Iowa. Elmer Jensen. Second and fourth Thursday.
 150. Rorbeck, Iowa. A. P. Michelsen, RFD No. 1, Marne, Iowa. When called.
 157. Audubon, Iowa. Tony Mungaard. None.
 175. Jacksonville, Iowa. John J. Petersen, 802 Tarkington St., Harlan. Notified by card.
 212. Waterloo, Iowa. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado St. Second Friday.
 215. Battle Creek, Iowa. N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
 217. Humboldt, Iowa. Theo. Jensen. First Wednesday.
 219. Clear Lake, Iowa. Edwin C. Estergard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and fourth Saturday.
 221. Latimer, Iowa. Chris Sondergaard, Rt. 2, Hampton, Iowa. Fourth Thursday.
 317. Spencer, Iowa. Jens Sondergaard, 818 4th Ave. W. First Sunday.

326. West Branch, Iowa. Paul A. Krogh, Box 171, Lond Tree, Iowa. First Friday, every other month starting with February.
 327. Harlan, Iowa. Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. Second Tuesday.

KANSAS

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

MAINE

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

MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich. Raymond Dahlvig, 300-8th St. Second Wednesday.
 30. Muskegon, Mich. Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second and fourth Thursday.
 51. Ludington, Mich. Earl G. Jensen, Route 1. Second and fourth Thursday.
 59. Menominee, Mich. Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th Street. Second and fourth Thursday.
 70. Greenville, Mich. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove Street. Second and fourth Friday.
 106. Trufant, Mich. Edward C. Hansen. Third Wednesday.
 151. Escanaba, Mich. George Jensen, 1716 So. 14th St. Third Tuesday.
 163. Edmore, Mich. Alfred Steffensen, 312 So. Bower Street, Greenville, Mich. Third Tuesday.
 181. Sidney, Mich. Frank Petersen. First and third Thursday.
 207. Grayling, Mich. Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
 210. Grand Rapids, Mich. Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
 227. Detroit, Mich. Sigfred Jorgensen, 15339 Vaughan Ave., (23). Second and fourth Wednesday.
 238. Juhl, Mich. Ole Jakobsen, Route 1, Sandusky, Mich. First Thursday.

MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn. Carl Gustafson, 5916 Park Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
 65. Duluth, Minn. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4). First Wednesday.
 73. Alden, Minn. Jacob Mikkelsen. First Thursday.
 75. Albert Lea, Minn. Donald Nielsen, 814 Pillsbury Ave. First and second Saturday.
 85. Rochester, Minn. Harald A. Thompson, Box 27. Second Friday.
 91. St. Paul, Minn. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave. (3). First Friday.
 96. Jackson, Minn. Hans Nelson. First Saturday.
 111. Austin, Minn. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive. Second and fourth Saturday.
 114. Lake Benton, Minn. Fred Jacobson, P. O. Box 267. First Saturday.
 121. Tyler, Minn. Peter M. Thomsen. First Thursday.
 160. Underwood, Minn. Nels Chr. Johanson. First Wednesday.
 253. Ruthon, Minn. Michael Jorgensen, Route 2, Box 1, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.
 263. Askov, Minn. Maurice L. Ambers. First and third Wednesday.

MISSOURI

56. Kansas City, Mo. Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas. Third Saturday.
 191. St. Louis, Mo. Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn, (2). Second Monday.

MONTANA

- 273. Dillon, Mont. Arthur Christensen, Box 132. First Saturday.
- 283. Dagmar, Mont. Kenneth Kaae. Third Wednesday.
- 308. McCabe, Mont. Otto Hansen. Last Saturday.
- 311. Sidney, Mont. Otto Dige. Third Thursday.

NEBRASKA

- 1. Omaha, Nebr. Gunnar Engskov, 3234 Ohio St. (10). First and third Tuesday.
- 16. Minden, Nebr. B. O. Aabel, 236 West 1st. Second Wednesday.
- 26. Fremont, Nebr. Thorvald Jensen, 1010 No. H St. First Thursday.
- 54. Dannebrog, Nebr. Chris Mortensen, Box 67. Third Friday.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. Third Wednesday. every other month.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr. Viggo Christensen, 1428 No. 19th St. (3). Second Saturday.
- 88. Elba, Nebr. Chris Koborg. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr. Peter J. Jensen. Second Saturday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr. LeRoy Pittack. Second Thursday.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr. Oscar Andersen. Second Tuesday.
- 153. Dannevirke, Nebr. N. P. Jensen, 2003 W. 3rd, Grand Island. Second Friday.
- 159. Kennard, Nebr. Niels E. Christensen, Route 2, Blair, Nebr. None.
- 161. Ruskin, Nebr. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson. Quarterly, second Sunday in last month.
- 169. Hubbard, Nebr. John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Cordova, Nebr. Bernard Rasmussen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
- 195. Omaha, Nebr. Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. (2). First and third Friday.
- 206. Blair, Nebr. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson. First Friday.
- 211. Grand Island, Nebr. Wm. Johnson, 618 W. 11th. First Tuesday.
- 213. Ord, Nebr. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3. None.
- 214. West Point, Nebr. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. Second Saturday.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr. T. C. Jensen. Second Friday.
- 288. Cotesfield, Nebr. John Lassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Friday.

NEW JERSEY

- 46. Perth Amboy, N. J. Edwin Johnson, 830 Jerome Ave., Elizabeth 3, Hillside, N. J. Fourth Tuesday.
- 90. Port Reading, N. J. Hans J. Hansen, 19 Burnett St., Avenel. First Saturday.
- 116. Newark, N. J. Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church Street, Millburn. Second Saturday.
- 241. Sayreville, N. J. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J. Third Friday.

NEW YORK

- 71. Penn Yan, N. Y. Marvin E. Koek, 135 Elm St. Third Saturday.
- 164. New York, N. Y. Carl Bogstad, 32-04-81st St., Jackson Heights. Second Friday.
- 171. Jamestown, N. Y. John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183. Troy, N. Y. Alexander Gailey, 458-8th Ave., North Troy. First and third Thursday.
- 190. Schenectady, N. Y. Gale Petersen, 825 Locust Ave. First and third Wednesday.
- 205. Brooklyn, N. Y. Wm. Svendsen, 150-07-41st Ave., Flushing (54). Third Wednesday.

- 240. Rochester, N. Y. Paul Otto Peters, 4133 Culver Road, Point Pleasant, N. Y. Second Saturday.
- 248. New York, N. Y. Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday.
- 257. New York, N. Y. Anders Jensen, 597 Metropolitan Ave., West Brighton, S. I., N. Y. Fourth Friday.
- 300. Oneonta, N. Y. Jack Olsen, 186 Main St. Second Saturday.
- 315. Buffalo, N. Y. Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave. (13). Second Thursday.
- 325. Nassau Co., N. Y. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. Second Friday.
- 334. Geneva, N. Y. Arthur Christensen, Samson Glass Co. First Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

- 149. Luverne, N. D. Charles Wamberg, Route 2. First Thursday.
- 198. Kenmare, N. D. L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
- 251. Devils Lake, N. D. Emil H. Jensen, 815 Sixth Ave. When called.
- 260. Williston, N. D. Walter Jensen, R. R. No. 2. Third Sunday.
- 277. Kensal, N. D. Andrew P. Pedersen, c/o Ed. Johnson, Juanita, N. D. Quarterly, Jan. April, July and Oct.
- 279. Hunter, N. D. Lars C. Hansen. First Saturday.

OHIO

- 69. Cleveland, Ohio. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422 1/2 Casper Road. Second Tuesday.
- 170. Rocky River, Ohio. Jens Nordestgaard, 1302 Edanola Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. First Wednesday.
- 225. Canton, Ohio. William N. Roberts, Robin Hill, R. D. 9, North Canton, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio. Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Second Saturday.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave. (11). First Saturday.
- 301. Akron Ohio. Ejnar Madsen, 170 W. South St. Second Friday.

OREGON

- 167. Portland, Ore. Hans R. Madsen, 7036 S. E. 19th Ave. (2). First Wednesday and fourth Friday.
- 194. McMinnville, Ore. Otto C. Larsen, 1216 Irvine St. Second Saturday.
- 268. Junction City, Ore. Fred Petersen, 204 Dane Lane. First Tuesday.
- 307. Astoria, Ore. Tom Jorgensen, 396 31st St. Once a month.

PENNSYLVANIA

- 172. Philadelphia, Pa. Gunnar Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St. (44). By meeting notice.
- 202. Warren, Pa. Henry S. Petersen, R. D. No. 2 Warren-Jamestown Road. First and Third Wednesday.
- 242. Erie, Pa. Peter Nelson, 2117 Bird Dr., Wesleyville. Second and fourth Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 28. Badger, S. D. Jens P. Anderson. When called.
- 109. White, S. D. Senius Jensen, 820-2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. First Thursday.
- 139. Viborg, S. D. Niels Hansen. First and third Thursday.
- 141. Irene, S. D. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. First Wednesday.
- 249. Pierre, S. D. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Tyler Ave. Whenever possible.
- 259. Colman, S. D. Jens Christensen. Called.

TEXAS

- 296. Galveston, Texas. Hans Jensen, 321 1/2 20th St. Third Thursday.

UTAH

- 78. Salt Lake City, Utah. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave. (5). Second Tuesday.
- 267. Brigham City, Utah. C. Henry Nielsen, 447 So. Main St. Second Monday.
- 278. Salt Lake City, Utah. Einar Nielsen, 302 So. 9th West. Third Friday.

VERMONT

- 294. Barre, Vt. John J. Burke, RFD, No. 2. Third Friday.

WASHINGTON

- 29. Seattle, Wash. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St. (44). Second and last Wednesday.
- 33. Tacoma, Wash. C. Fred Christensen, 932 Pacific Ave. (2). First Thursday.
- 42. Spokane, Wash. L. Mortensen, 1519 W. Augusta. First Saturday.
- 113. Enumclaw, Wash. Norbert Grove, 711 No. Eye, Tacoma, Wash. Second Saturday.
- 152. Wilbur, Wash. Svend Gommesen. Second Saturday.
- 155. Bellingham, Wash. Arnold J. Grimlund, 816 Key St. First Friday.

WISCONSIN

- 2. Neenah, Wis. Elbert W. Thompson, Box 141. Last Saturday.
- 4. Racine, Wis. Gerhard H. Rasmussen, 710 Grand Ave. Every Wednesday.
- 9. Oshkosh, Wis. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave. Fourth Thursday.
- 12. Green Bay, Wis. Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. Second Tuesday each quarter.
- 14. Kenosha, Wis. Carl Olsen, 6312-24th Ave. Every Tuesday.
- 35. Milwaukee, Wis. Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (14). Second and fourth Tuesday.
- 89. Superior, Wis. Arnold Christensen, South Range. First Thursday.
- 154. Withee, Wis. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route 1, Owen, Wis. Second Saturday.
- 185. Madison, Wis. G. C. Lauridsen, 1351 Morrison St. (4). When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis. Roy W. Peterson, Box 233. Second and fourth Wednesday.
- 189. Barronett, Wis. Magnus Mortensen, Route 1, Shell Lake, Wis. First Sunday.
- 269. Oregon, Wis. Chris. Miller, Brooklyn, Wis. Fourth Thursday.

WYOMING

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

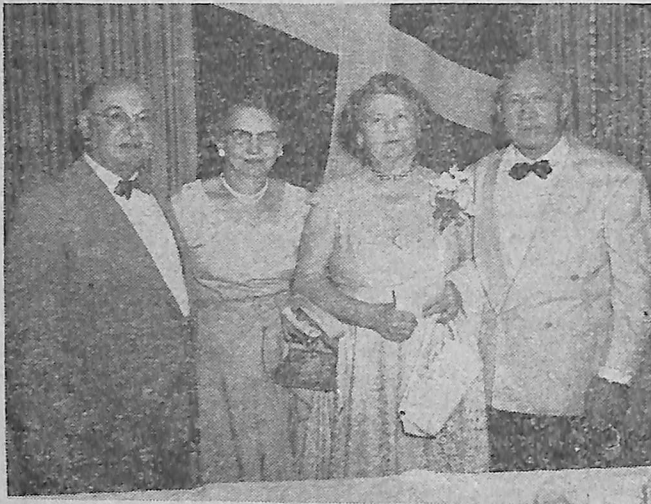
CANADA

- 328. Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Robert C. Jensen, 1140 West 57th Ave. (14). First Wednesday.
- 330. Prince George, B. C., Canada. Aksel Rasmussen, Box 944, Third Tuesday.
- 335. Port Alberni, B. C., Canada. Anton Andersen, 1106 China Creek. Second Saturday.

DENMARK

- 318. Copenhagen, Den. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 78 B. 4. Second and fourth Friday.

Eliasens har Gulbryllup



Bysted Johanne Anna Walter

En fest af større Dimensioner blev holdt paa Hotel George Washington, West Palm Beach, Florida, den 13. Februar, til Ære for Hr. og Fru. Walter Eliasen. Anna og Walter Eliasen fejrede paa denne Dag deres Guldbryllup og da Walter altid har været et ledende Medlem af D. B. Logen, havde Logen arrangeret et meget flot Gilde for dem. Circa 100 Mennesker var tilstede. Der var Gæster fra Chicago og fra Minnesota foruden vore faste Florida Venner fra White City til Miami og en meget velkommen Gæst var Ex-Overpræsident Bysted Christensen med sin elskværdig Hustru. Det var et uventet Besøg og det glædede all Medlemmer af Logen at hilse paa dette højtagtede Par.

Eliasens blev smedet i Hymens Lænker i West Palm Beach for halvtreds Aar siden og har boet der i alle de Aar. De har altid været meget fremtrædende og opofrende i den danske Kreds og Hyldesten var vel fortjent.

Det var et meget festlig Bord og der blev holdt Taler til Ære for Brudeparret, særlig bemærkelsesværdig var Taler af Hr. og Fru. Niels Hansen fra White City som var de eneste der var tilstede ved Brylluppet den 13. Februar, 1905. "Toastmaster" var H. J. Andersen, ogsaa en gammel Ven. Fru. Marie Jensen havde skrevet en meget smuk Sang i Dagens Anledning. Det var en meget smuk Fest, en af de smukkeste vi har overværet; en Fest som vi tror Anna og Walter vil aldrig forglemme.

ALFRED PULTZ.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco, California

It has been called to my attention, that an error was made in my article last month, relative to the dates of our convention in Arcata. Please note that the correct dates are: August 26 and 27, with registration and reception on August 25.

In last month's issue I made reference to the resignation as Chairman of the Trustees of Brother Herberth Helseth. I have just been notified by our President Brother Alfred Nielsen that, he has appointed Brother Niels Christensen of Santa Barbara to take Brother Helseth's place. A very good appointment. Another good appointment was Brother A. B. Christensen from Hayward to look after the Bowling Tournament.

And while on the subject of last month's issue of our National Magazine, I read with much interest pages 11 and 12, giving us the rates of the insurance we sell as well as other information. After I read it the thought occurred to me, "how cheap can we be?" We are asked to clip out and keep it in our pocket and pull it out whenever we have a prospect we talk to. The reading matter is good, and there is nothing the matter with it, but for Heaven's sake, are we so cheap we cannot afford to have it printed in an attractive folder and distribute these to our members. It is so much better to be able to "Hand" such a folder to a prospective member so "He" can put it in "his" pocket and read at leisure. We seem to have plenty of money in our treasury and if our business is worth anything it is certainly worth advertising. Think it over.

The lodges in California had a rather busy month during January when the Presidents of our two General Committees installed the officers in the various lodges. From Arcata in the North to San Diego in the South we have heard nothing but praises for the manner in which Sister Bessie Olsen, the lovely and charming President of the Sisterhood General Committee and our own popular President Alfred Nielsen installed the officers. Personally I was unable to attend more than two of these installations, the one in San Francisco and in Oakland.

The one in San Francisco was on January 12, this was not, however, a joint installation. Brother Nielsen's installation was letter perfect. I believe I have seen more installations in the Danish Brotherhood than anyone else, and I have seen many fine installations during the past 30 years, but I believe Brother Nielsen's installation was the most perfect I have ever seen.

The Sisterhood lodge had installation the same evening with the very capable and charming Sister Margaret Sundby from Hayward, Supreme Trustee of the Danish Sisterhood, as the installation officer.

After the installation we spent a very pleasant hour in the banquet room where a committee had prepared fine sandwiches, cake, coffee and etc. This part of the evening was under the direction of the writer as toastmaster and we listened to a few speakers from both organizations. The committee making these arrangements was under the direction of Sister Margrethe Nielsen and a very fine com-

mittee. The beautiful flowers were donated by 49's new Vice President Brother Morten Brun.

The same evening a joint installation was held in Petaluma, and as Brother Nielsen could not be present he had asked Brother Vernon Olsen, Ex-President of the General Committee to do the installation. We understand the joint installation was perfect under the leadership of this Husband and Wife team.

In the evening of January 21 a joint installation was held in Oakland. It was beautiful team-work between the two presidents as well as the very fine drill team assisting. I have always felt that the Oakland lodges were way ahead of all other lodges when it comes to this one grand yearly installation. This year was no exception, it was a



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delight to watch. A large delegation from San Francisco was present and I am under the impression they all felt that San Francisco too, can put over such an installation. After all — our womenfolk in San Francisco are just as pretty as in Oakland, they have just as nice a drill team with new uniforms. So just watch the San Francisco installation in 1956.

After the installation in Oakland very fine refreshments were served, preceded by cocktails, and after this was over there was dancing to the familiar tunes of Heiser's music, of which there is none better. One also had a chance to talk to friends and make new ones. There were many visitors at the meeting. Supreme Trustee Margaret Sundby was present and we had the pleasure of seeing Brother Hans Andersen, Supreme Trustee, who had come all the way from Parlier. Brother Vernon Olsen and half of the members of the Ripon Lodge were there, as well as a delegation from Petaluma, including John and Harold Jensen, officers of the General Committee. All in all Oakland can surely be very happy over the turnout.

It would be impossible to write at length about all the installations, but the above are mentioned to show the interest we in California give to these yearly events to which members look forward to and reminiscent about. Brother Dan Andersen, Vice President of the General Committee, was in Denmark during the first half of January, flew from San Francisco to Los Angeles in order to be present at the function in that city.

After the meeting of February 1, the brethren in No. 49 gathered around our Financial Secretary, Brother Louis Jorgensen. It was his 75th birthday anniversary and a couple of weeks before he had been installed in his office for the 35th time. I have known Louis in all the years I have been a member of 49, and I believe I can say, without any contradiction that he is the finest financial secretary in the entire Danish Brotherhood. And it was no wonder the good brethren wanted to pay tribute to him. A very fine evening was spent with Louis.

As this is written the Danes in San Francisco are paying tribute, in form of a testimonial dinner, to another member of No. 49, Brother Viggo C. Dahl, who is celebrating his 80th birthday on the 21st of February. Brother Dahl was born on Saint Croix where his father was head of the school system. He had his schooling in Denmark but came to this country when very young. However, it is a pleasure to hear him talk perfect Danish as yet. Brother Dahl is and has been for many years Treasurer in Denmark Branch No. 2 of Dania, he has for over 30 years been treasurer of the Danish Relief Society and has been Secretary in his Masonic lodge for many, many years. He is one of the oldest active Insurance Brokers in San Francisco. No one can meet Brother Dahl without feeling the nobleness of his character. And with the many others who wish to give "violer til de levende" may we too say, many, many happy returns of the day to you, Brother Dahl.

May I remind all the lodge secretaries that if your lodge has not already done so you MUST elect your delegates to the National convention prior to March 19. Also if your lodge wishes any proposal to come under consideration at the convention be sure to send such proposals to Brother Axel Skelbeck, not later than four months before the convention.

Speaking about the proposals to the National Convention, it will be recalled that a committee was appointed at the convention in Solvang to look into the 20 suggestions as made by the Supreme President and other suggestions, and to formulate and prepare such proposals for the National Convention. The committee has done an excellent job as evidence by copies sent to your secretaries. These copies should be placed in the hands of your elected delegate so he may know just how the California lodges feel about various suggestions.

And speaking about National Convention, Delegates and such, I am very happy to say that, after many years of trying to be elected a delegate, the members of No. 49 were good enough to elect me a delegate to the convention in Racine, to which event I am looking forward with great anticipation. I sincerely trust that all the delegates from California can travel together to Racine this year. This would give us an excellent opportunity to talk things over before the meeting starts. I have already talked to some of the delegates and the consensus of opinion seems to be that we ought to leave on the California Zephyr, this beautiful train of the Western Pacific Route, on the morning of Friday, September 16. This would bring us into Chicago Sunday afternoon on September 18, and there are many good connections to Racine from Chicago. The rate to the National Convention will be the same regardless of the route you take, so why not make the most out of it. You can go on this route one way and return on the Santa Fe or any other route to California. If you wish to join the group drop a note to Brother Dan Andersen, 2330 Market Street, San Francisco, and he will be glad to assist you with your requirements.

The Danish Consulate General in San Francisco would like to know the whereabouts of the following: Mr. Leo Mikael Gerløv Christiansen, who was born in Denmark on November 10, 1902, and came to this country in 1922. He came to California about 1932 and the family has lost track of him. The Consulate General wishes to contact him relative to an estate in Denmark.

The Consulate General would also like information about Mr. Hilmer Sørensen who was born in Galten, Denmark, on January 16, 1915, and came to this country in 1926. I am informed it is possible he is using his mother's maiden name of Hillman, either alone or with the name Sørensen. He was in military service at Fort McDowell here in California from August 1928 until September 1929. It is his brother, Mr. Sigfred Sørensen, Charlottenlund, Denmark, who is anxious to contact this man.

If anyone has information relative to either or both of these gentlemen, please write to Mr. F. Schøn, Consul General of Denmark, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, or if you prefer you may write to me.

Change in Address of Officers

Treasurer:

Lodge No. 207, Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillside, Michigan.

Lodge No. 298, Martin J. Wester, 7931 Manistee Ave., Chicago 17, Illinois.

Resolutions

CHRISTIAN P. SORENSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Christian P. Sorensen, who passed away January 25, 1955, this resolution was adopted by Lodge 227:

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

ARMAND E. LARSEN, Pres.
SIGFRED JORGENSEN, Sec.

KNUD PETERSEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of brother, Knud Petersen, who passed away January 29, 1955, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting, February 9, 1955:

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

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

ARMAND E. LARSEN, Pres.
SIGFRED JORGENSEN, Sec.

JENS FREDERIKSEN, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Frederiksen, who passed away January 26, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa:

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

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

OLE JORGENSEN, Pres.
HANS GERTSEN, Sec.

CARL RUDER, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Ruder, who passed away January 6, 1955, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 268, on February 1, 1955:

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

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

EDWARD R. GREGERSEN, Pres.
FRED PETERSEN, Sec.

AXEL SCHWARTZ, Ferndale, Mich.

In memory of Brother Axel Schwartz, who passed away January 15, 1955, the following resolution was passed at our regular meeting by Lodge No. 170, Lakewood, Ohio.

Be it resolved, that we hereby mourn the loss

of our brother and hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

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

CHRIS SMITH, Pres.
J. G. NORDESTGAARD, Sec.

AXEL NEWFIELD, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Axel Newfield, who passed away January 6, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45 at our regular meeting January 28, 1955:

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.

CHRIS W. PEDERSEN, Pres.
CARL E. GUSTAFSON, Sec.

EILER GRAND, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Eiler Grand, who passed away January 29, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45 at our regular meeting February 11, 1955:

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.

CHRIS W. PEDERSEN, Pres.
CARL E. GUSTAFSON, Sec.

HANS PEDER HANSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother Hans Peder Hansen, who passed away January 21, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Wendia Lodge No. 71:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our departed brother and hereby extend our 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 letter of memoriam be sent to his family.

In behalf of Wendia Lodge No. 71.

CLARENCE JENSEN, Pres.
MARVIN E. KOEK, Sec.

CLYDE M. EAGON, Enumclaw, Wash.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting on Saturday, February 12, 1955, in memory of our departed brother, Clyde M. Eagon, who left us on January 31, 1955, and was a member of Enumclaw Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington.

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

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that

this resolution be inserted in our minutes, the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Enumclaw Lodge No. 113.

OSWALD PEDERSEN, Pres.
NORBERT E. GROVE, Sec.

HENRY L. NIELSEN, Racine, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Henry L. Nielsen, who passed away February 13, 1955.

"We mourn the loss of a Brother and friend,
Yet know that we shall meet again.

To you, his dear ones, please may we say,
Accept our sympathy, this solemn day."

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

ANKER ROHLING, Pres.
CARL OLSEN, Sec.

CARL J. OLSSON, Petaluma, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl J. Olsson.

We mourn the loss of a Brother and friend,
Yet know that we shall meet again.

To you, his dear ones, please may we say,
Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

In behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 143.

CHRIS HENRICKSEN, Pres.
JOHN WINDING, Sec.

Fra Alfred Gall

I Tilslutning til Br. Julius Andersens Indlæg i Februar—Udgaven af vort Brodersamfundsblad om-handlende Ambassadør Henrik de Kauffmann kunde jeg ønske at tilføje følgende:

Som en Paaskønnelse for Henrik Kauffmanns resolute Optræden ved Verdenskrigen Begyndelse i 1940 ved at lade de Forenede Stater have fri Adgang til Grønland imod Tyskernes Planer tilkendte jeg ham paa Den danske Soldaterforening af Californias Vegne et Æresmedlemskort — det første, som er udstedt af den 20 Aar gamle Forening — og i Betragtning af, at Hans Ekscellence aftjente sin Værnepligt ved Garden i København, sendte jeg Ambassadøren et ægte Kobberstik af Amalienborg Slot med Gardisten paa Vagt. Jeg modtog senere en smuk Tak derfor af Ambassadør Kauffmann personlig.

Paa Soldaterforeningens Vegne,

ALFRED GALL,
daværende Oversekretær.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

Installation of officers in Hartford Lodge No. 314 took place on Saturday, January 22. It was a joint and public affair with the sisters installing the same night.

Sister Carna Carstensen was the installing officer for the sisters and the President of the General Committee Peter Christensen, for the brothers.

The sisters do a most beautiful job, it is a pleasure to watch them; and the brothers, too, were installed in a fine manner. After the ceremonies the tables were set and covered with very delicious sandwiches and coffee, many speakers, both from sisters and brothers, were heard and greatly enjoyed. It was a wonderful evening with visitors from Lodges No. 32, 41, 46, 102, 103 and about 100 in all.

On Tuesday, January 24, officers were installed in Portland Lodge No. 112, by George Petersen from Providence, this, too, was an open installation; the sisters were invited in, as they now have meetings the same evening in the building. About 40 were present and a most enjoyable hour followed the ceremonies, sandwiches and coffee, such as they put up in Portland, are worth traveling quite a distance for. We thank the sisters for a fine job.

From Troy Lodge No. 183 we have the following report about their activities in the last couple of months. As we reported in the last issue, they had the sad experience in losing one of their very active members, but they are still doing well. A Christmas party was held together with the sisters, moving pictures were shown by Rob. Nelson, refreshments served by the sisters, and gifts distributed to all.

A gay New Year's Eve party was held in the brother's hall for members and their wives. Installation took place on January 22, with the treasurer of the General Committee, Carl Christensen, as Installer, and A. Thomsen as Conductor. Sister Anna Murray, with the assistance of Anna Langerma, installed the sisters. Quite a group from Schenectady attended this affair and refreshments of all kinds were served after the installation. The new officers have started working and have planned an activity committee to plan coming events for 1955, such as fishing trips, ball games, etc. It looks like it might be a real busy year for Troy lodge and we certainly wish them all the success possible.

From New Haven Lodge No. 32 we hear that they were surprised at their last meeting with a visit by several brothers from Hartford. A surprise like that is welcome at any meeting and in New Hartford it was appreciated much. We hope you will come back and we shall try to return the visit.

From Lurbladet, Philadelphia, we find that the officers were to be installed by the staff from Newark Lodge with Ex-President Carl Ingeholm as the head, Hans Nielsen will be his conductor, and a great evening was planned at the YWCA at Chestnut Street.

This, too, was an open installation and both ladies and friends were invited and you know what follows such an evening.

The newly installed president of the lodge, Brother John Nissen, has a nice little writeup in Lurbladet, thanking for the confidence in electing him president of No. 172. With their meeting place being rather uncertain at present, due to the sale of the property where they recently acquired a fine hall, it is a little hard to really plan very much. However, Brother Nissen wishes to reactivate the form of conducting meetings and have an initiation team and installing staff, so as to have this work done in a manner we would all appreciate. He has seen it done elsewhere and finds no reason why it should not be so in Philadelphia.

Good luck to you all in No. 172.

Schenectady Lodge No. 190 has, as they have for several years, celebrated birthday parties at almost every meeting and at the last meeting in January, Bysted Christensen gave a fish supper with all the trimmings.

Installation of officers took place on January 8, the pleasure of having the sisters joining that evening was all ours.

Mrs. Anna Jespersen was the installing officer with assistance of Mrs. Gerda Christensen. Bysted Christensen installed the brothers, assisted by Viggo Jespersen. Music during the ceremonies was by Marjorie Andrew. Coffee and cake was served after the meeting and enjoyed by all.

The Bowling team is going great again in Schenectady and we note several names of the brothers with great scores. On January 16 they had their first get-together or should we call it banquet; a delicious roast beef dinner was enjoyed with everything that goes with it.

We note that a new house manager has been appointed in Schenectady. We shall miss seeing Henry Bukke as boss there; but we certainly congratulate Chris Boering and we know he will do a good job too.

From Newark Lodge No. 116 we received as usual their monthly newsheet and find on the back page a report for the year 1954. It is a most interesting report and we are certainly happy to find that Newark is in such fine shape.

At the meeting in February initiation of a new member was the high point of the evening. After the meeting a codfish dinner will be served. The brothers in Newark lodge are a visiting bunch, during the past month they have visited the following lodges at meetings: New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Perth Amboy and perhaps more.

At some of these meetings some of the brothers were participating as officers with installations, etc., and all enjoy these trips.

From Providence, R. I., Lodge No. 102, we had the sad experience to lose another of our very good brothers. Brother Mathias Frederiksen passed away on Saturday the 22nd of January and was buried Tuesday the 24th.

Brother Frederiksen had been in ill health only for a short time and celebrated his 80th birthday

In Memory

Tuesday, the first of February, was a sad day in Brigham City, Utah, as this was the day our brother, Marius Rasmussen, was buried.

Thus ended a life full of kindness, friendliness, hospitality and good humor. Those who had the privilege of knowing Marius are missing a friend of very high carat.

Brother Marius will be missed, first of all by his widow, Petra, and his children and grandchildren, but next by his brothers in Lodge No. 267, the lodge he himself was helping to organize way back before World War I. He had already joined the Brotherhood in 1907 and has from the very first day during the past 48 years, devoted much of his time to work for the organization. He was active, always finding ideas to strengthen the Lodge and Brotherhood and naturally he was among the men who established the first General Committee in the nation, Utah-Idaho General Committee, an organization he served with special devotion—first a number of years as president and after that another number of years as correspondent, offices he held with great honor.

But Brother Marius will probably be missed most for his personal values. He was a successful businessman in Brigham City until he retired a few years ago.

Always smiling, always ready with a joke, always full of life and fun is the Marius we know the best, but behind the smiling surface was an intelligent and warm-hearted core.

Although a good American, one of those "Uncle Sam" is proud of, Marius never did forget the land he came from. He was really "en Kjøbenhavn med K."

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Petra and to his children for their loss and we will always carry in our hearts a dear memory of our friend, Marius.

BORGE KRAGH.

(As furnished by Hilmar W. Hansen.)

Hans Marius Rasmussen

The membership of Brigham City "Sorgenfri" Lodge No. 267, regret to inform our fellow members of the Danish Brotherhood of America of the passing away on Friday, January 28, 1955, of Brother Hans Marius Rasmussen.

Brother Rasmussen was a Champion of Champions for the cause of Danish life. His life was devoted to the promulgation of Danish Brotherhood fellowship, and for the exemplification through thought and deed, of the real spirit of Denmark.

We of Lodge No. 267, do mourn his passing at this time, as Brother Rasmussen was presently serving his Lodge in the capacity of Secretary, and has served excellently in this position for the past 10 years, and even though in poor health for the past two years, his principle thought was the welfare of his beloved Lodge and his beloved Lodge Brothers throughout the United States of America.

We especially mourn his passing and trust that we may live in the spirit of Brotherhood such as Brother Rasmussen exemplified.

Fraternally yours,

by C. HENRY-NIELSEN, Sec.

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last November. He was buried from Juhlines parlors and the Brotherhood furnished the bearers and the ceremonies were conducted for the lodge by the president, Fred Mortensen.

Our sympathy goes to his wife and several children who all live nearby in the state of Massachusetts.

West Palm Beach, Florida

On a recent visit to Florida it was a great pleasure to be able to take part, or rather be present at a meeting of Lodge No. 321.

We said "Hello" to Brother Eliassen and his charming wife in the afternoon and at the meeting we had the great pleasure to meet several brothers with whom we have had the pleasure to be together with at conventions, also to meet a former brother of my own lodge, Brother Enewold Christensen, who joined here in 1906. Of course, that was a little before my time in Providence, but to hear him ask for the several brothers who were there at the time was interesting. Of the many he named, only one is still here and I have greetings to you, Brother Christian Hansen in Jamestown from Brother Enewold Christensen in Florida.

We also had the pleasure of saying "Hello" to our former supreme officer, Julius Andersen, in Ft. Lauderdale, and visited with Alfred Christiansen and his charming wife in Dunedin. For you brothers in No. 248, I would like to tell you that if you or any brother come that way, go and see Alfred and Ragnhild. They have a most beautiful place and are a most charming couple.

While we were in Dunedin we took a little ride around and stopped for dinner at Old Denmark, a fine little restaurant at the beach road just south of Clearwater, all in the company of Alfred and Ragnhild. We stayed overnight at Alfred's and it is easily the most adoring place to stay.

While in Palm Beach, we visited our own Brother John Svendsen and his wife who are in Lake Worth with John's sister, Mrs. Simonsen, who is the widow of Knud Simonsen from Boston, whom many of us remember here from the time the lodges in Boston were active.