

# Danish Brotherhood Magazine

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*This is it - - - -*

This is the final issue before the National Convention, which starts Monday forenoon, September 19.

I was in Racine a short time ago for a conference with the convention committee, we have had frequent telephone conversations, and of course considerable correspondence, and I want to assure each and every delegate and visitor that Racine is ready and waiting; not just the committee and lodge, but rather the whole town and entire community.

I want to join with Lodge No. 4 and the City of Racine in extending to everyone a most hearty

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The Sisterhood lodge plays an important roll in entertaining the visitors every afternoon. They will also be serving meals and lunches, morning, noon and night right in the big Danish Brotherhood Hall.

Looking forward with much pleasure to a fine convention in Racine, I am

Sincerely yours,

SVEND PETERSEN, Supreme President.

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## City of Racine

### To the Delegates of the Danish Brotherhood National Convention:

In behalf of all the people of the City of Racine I wish to extend to you a most hearty welcome. I know that you will enjoy your visit to Racine during the period of your Convention between September 19th and September 24th. I am sure that Lodge No. 4 will do all in its power to make your Convention a happy and successful one.

You will find many Racine residents with whom you will have had personal contacts in the past, since there are living in this city at least 15,000 persons who were born in Denmark. We estimate that one-third of the people of our city of 78,000 are of Danish extraction or descent. It is easy to see that in surroundings such as these you will be perfectly at home.

We are proud of our city, it has many attractions and all of these will be made available to you at the time of your visit.

Once again I urge you to come to Racine.

Sincerely yours,

JACK H. HUMBLE, Mayor.

## Racine Chamber of Commerce

### To the 1955 Danish Brotherhood in America National Convention:

#### WELCOME TO RACINE!

We are proud and happy for the privilege of being host city to your 1955 National Convention. Your host lodge has left no stone unturned in its all-out effort to make your visit unforgettable.

Rich in Danish background and tradition, Racine

bears the indelible imprints of your people. You'll find it in the tone of the town, in its appearance, and in its home-loving, hard-working citizens. You will also find the Danish imprint in our hospitality which we confidently expect will help to make your visit most pleasant and productive.

Enjoy yourself fully and come back often!

Cordially yours,

DALE F. HANSMAN,  
Secretary-Manager.

## An Open Letter

To All Accredited Delegates:

The date on which our twenty-fourth national convention is scheduled to convene is fast approaching. I felt that you would value the following reminders and information at this time.

Please bring along with you:

1. Your copy of the book of proposals which previously was sent to the lodge secretary for delivery to you.
2. A copy of our constitution and By-laws.
3. Your credentials, issued to you by your lodge. A large number of lodges have reported the election of a delegate, but have not yet sent me the duplicate credentials. If the delegate intends to attend the convention it is very important that I have this duplicate of his credentials immediately.
4. I recommend that you also bring a notebook or note paper and pencil with you. We will have a supply of scratch paper on hand, however, it is better that you supply your own so that you will have it readily at hand and as you want it.

It is not necessary to bring your regular lodge emblem. These emblems have not been used at recent conventions.

The time, date and place for the convention is: Monday morning, September 19, 1955, Danish Brotherhood Hall, 710 Grand Avenue, Racine, Wis. The Supreme Trustees who in conformity with our laws will check and investigate your credentials will be prepared to start this work by 8:30 o'clock on Monday morning, at the room where the convention sessions will be held. In order that the convention opening may proceed promptly, we ask that you cooperate by reporting in as soon as possible.

Refund of railroad fare will unquestionably — in line with previous conventions — be based on the cost of a ROUND TRIP TICKET and not on two one way tickets, using the most direct route from your home town to the convention city.

The 1955 Per Capita Tax must be paid before the delegate will be seated at the convention. Payments should reach me on or before September 10, 1955. Many lodges have not yet paid, so please check on this matter immediately. This is very important.

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Nearly 14,000 persons were killed in week-end traffic accidents last year.

# Financial Report

July 31, 1955

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:

|                               |       |             |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1955  | ----- | \$11,984.43 |
| Assessments                   | ----- | 10,961.86   |
| Interest on bonds             | ----- | 9,839.25    |
| Bonds matured                 | ----- | 2,000.00    |
| Certificate loans repaid      | ----- | 12.50       |
| Interest on certificate loans | ----- | 9.75        |
|                               |       | <hr/>       |
|                               |       | \$34,807.79 |

Disbursements:

|                                    |       |             |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Death claims                       | ----- | \$14,806.46 |
| Cash surrender                     | ----- | 54.20       |
| Collection expense on bond coupons | ----- | 7.50        |
| Balance on hand July 31, 1955      | ----- | 19,939.63   |
|                                    |       | <hr/>       |
|                                    |       | \$34,807.79 |

## General Fund

Receipts:

|                              |       |             |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1955 | ----- | \$12,052.72 |
| Received in July             | ----- | 1,207.16    |
|                              |       | <hr/>       |
|                              |       | \$13,259.88 |

Disbursements:

|   |       |             |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Advertising, printing and stationery      | ----- | \$ 24.59    |
| Postage, express, telephone, etc.         | ----- | 103.43      |
| Rent and lights                           | ----- | 180.50      |
| Printing and mailing official publication | ----- | 406.06      |
| Travel expenses                           | ----- | 43.25       |
| Membership rewards                        | ----- | 93.00       |
| Common Council of American Unity          | ----- | 5.00        |
| Towel service — 3 months                  | ----- | 4.50        |
| Direct membership mailing                 | ----- | 713.25      |
| Books (Fraternal Monitor)                 | ----- | 2.25        |
| Juvenile Birthday cards                   | ----- | 5.56        |
| General office expenses                   | ----- | 50.00       |
| Employer S. S. and Unemployment taxes     | ----- | 21.63       |
| Supreme Lodge Convention Proposal books   | ----- | 149.65      |
| Postage for convention mailings           | ----- | 35.00       |
| Salaries to officers and employes         | ----- | 1,212.00    |
| Balance on hand July 31, 1955             | ----- | 10,210.21   |
|   |       | <hr/>       |
|   |       | \$13,259.88 |

## Relief Fund

Receipts:

|                              |       |             |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1955 | ----- | \$13,314.91 |
| Relief assessments           | ----- | 48.00       |
| Relief payments returned     | ----- | 40.10       |
|                              |       | <hr/>       |
|                              |       | \$13,403.01 |

Disbursements:

|                               |       |             |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Relief payments               | ----- | \$ 335.56   |
| Balance on hand July 31, 1955 | ----- | 13,067.45   |
|                               |       | <hr/>       |
|                               |       | \$13,403.01 |

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:

|                              |       |             |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1955 | ----- | \$ 4,733.63 |
| Juvenile assessments         | ----- | 168.86      |
|                              |       | <hr/>       |
|                              |       | \$ 4,902.49 |

Disbursements:

|                               |       |             |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Balance on hand July 31, 1955 | ----- | \$ 4,902.49 |
|                               |       | <hr/>       |
|                               |       | \$ 4,902.49 |

## Assets

|                           |       |                |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Mortuary fund investments | ----- | \$4,002,027.89 |
| Relief fund investments   | ----- | 240,000.00     |
| General fund investments  | ----- | 40,000.00      |
| Cash in bank              | ----- | 48,119.78      |
|                           |       | <hr/>          |
|                           |       | \$4,330,147.67 |

# Honor Roll

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

| Lodge No. | Recommender                           | Location | New Members Enrolled |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 263       | Svend Petersen, Askov, Minnesota      | -----    | 13                   |
| 330       | Nels Sorensen, Prince George, B. C.   | -----    | 7                    |
| 113       | Norbert E. Grove, Enumclaw, Wash.     | -----    | 6                    |
| 67        | Julius Hansen, Fresno, California     | -----    | 5                    |
| 268       | Peter Skovbo, Junction City, Oregon   | -----    | 5                    |
| 116       | Preben Wendt, Newark, New Jersey      | -----    | 4                    |
| 227       | Albert R. Halse, Detroit, Michigan    | -----    | 4                    |
| 227       | Christian Larsen, Detroit, Michigan   | -----    | 4                    |
| 255       | Melvin W. Hoegh, Selma, California    | -----    | 4                    |
| 29        | J. Magnus Jensen, Seattle, Wash.      | -----    | 3                    |
| 49        | Henning Jensen, San Francisco, Calif. | -----    | 3                    |
| 62        | A. M. Petersen, Sioux City, Iowa      | -----    | 3                    |
| 116       | Carl E. Rasmussen, Newark, New Jersey | -----    | 3                    |
| 183       | Andrew Thomsen, Troy, New York        | -----    | 3                    |

# Honor Roll

## LIST OF LODGES

| Lodge No. | Location                  | New Members | Membership Jan. 1, 1955 |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 263       | Askov, Minnesota          | -----       | 130                     |
| 190       | Schenectady, New York     | -----       | 144                     |
| 227       | Detroit, Michigan         | -----       | 316                     |
| 116       | Newark, New Jersey        | -----       | 165                     |
| 330       | Prince George, B. C.      | -----       | 52                      |
| 126       | Los Angeles, California   | -----       | 295                     |
| 328       | Vancouver, B. C.          | -----       | 194                     |
| 49        | San Francisco, California | -----       | 347                     |
| 113       | Enumclaw, Washington      | -----       | 85                      |
| 183       | Troy, New York            | -----       | 82                      |
| 67        | Fresno, California        | -----       | 82                      |
| 268       | Junction City, Oregon     | -----       | 63                      |

# SEPTEMBER ASSESSMENT

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October 1, 1955

Members failing to pay as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## To All Visitors and Delegates of the 24th National Convention in Racine, Wisconsin

On behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 4, and as its President, I take great pride in extending to each and every one of you who are planning to attend our 24th National Convention a hearty Welcome!

We hope this Convention will be the best yet and I am assured it will be with the hard work our Convention Committee has put into it.

I am sure that each one attending will receive greater knowledge and benefits as to what the D. B. stands for and what it can do for you.

There will be entertainment every day of the Convention week. Meals will be served daily by members of our Sisterlodge, Victoria Lodge No. 5. A good and glorious time is sure to be had by everyone.

Again, I say, a most hearty welcome to all!

Sincerely yours,

ERIK H. RAAHAUGE,  
President, D.B. Lodge No. 4,  
Racine, Wisconsin.

## Denmark Featured

Holiday Magazine features Denmark in its September issue as one of the world's pleasantest countries. Author William Sansom describes the country as a blending of five hundred islands, giant pink horses, cigar-smoking spinsters, ships in the streets, blood-red cottages with green plush roofs, a sky line of bottles and a capital with a twenty-four-hour-a-day night life.

Lying on a latitude with Labrador and a longitude almost as far east as Berlin, the article states, Denmark is not truly northern like Norway, but a bright and lively sea country, freshened by winds from the sea. Denmark, the article continues, is essentially a seafaring nation, and the Dane, with his large sense of humor, his imagination, his independence, yet his idea of cooperation, remains distinct.

The article tours the entire country, coming to rest in Copenhagen, called the Paris of the North, with its ships and spires and palaces. It describes the Tivoli Gardens, the signs outside the shops, the red-coated mailmen, and the gay, charming and pleasure-loving people who refuse to take themselves too seriously.

The mixture of the old and the new, the article concludes, makes Denmark difficult to define and amiable to encounter; a land of castles and oil tanks, a royal democracy whose king sits one moment on the ritual throne and the next conducts the orchestra publicly in the pit of his Royal Theater.

TB is certainly a social disease in relation with the standard of living of the population and its eradication depends on the improvement of the human condition.

## Henry Hansen 50-Year Member



The above picture was taken at Perth Amboy when the President of the General Committee, Peter Christensen, pinned the 50-year membership emblem on Henry Hansen, former Supreme Board member. Looking on is the newly elected president of the lodge.

We must realize that the problem of prevention of tuberculosis is not only medical, but economic.

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## Fifty Years of Medical Advances

The inoculation of American children with the anti-polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk adds another brilliant chapter to the history of medicine. In half a century, medical science has virtually eliminated, in some parts of the world, afflictions that have plagued mankind through the ages.

These accomplishments are pointed up in the United States by a comparison of the life expectancy at the time of birth. In 1900, the average life expectancy was about fifty years. Now the expectancy is approaching seventy. Half a century ago, only one in three infants reached seventy years. Today, slightly more than half of all infants attain this age.

Most of this progress has been achieved through the control of infectious diseases, particularly those that afflict children. Vaccines to prevent disease and new germ-killing drugs (antibiotics like penicillin and streptomycin) account for part of the reduction in death due to infection. Part also has come through scientific supervision of food and water supplies, control of insects and rodents, and widespread health information.

The five principal communicable diseases of children were once smallpox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. Diphtheria and smallpox have been wiped out almost entirely by immunizations. A combination of immunization and antibiotic drugs has taken much of the peril out of whooping cough. Measles have been made less dangerous by gamma globin injections. A combination of immunization and chemical therapy has lowered the death rates from scarlet fever.

In large areas of the world, typhoid fever and dysenteries have almost disappeared. Malaria has been reduced by the use of the insecticide DDT, and by sanitation. Vaccination has been effective in reducing cholera, rabies and typhus.

Tuberculosis was the second leading cause of death in 1900, following influenza and pneumonia considered as a single factor. Now tuberculosis is partly controlled by a combination of drug therapy, public health prevention, surgery and vaccination. It ranks much lower as a cause of death at this time.

Pneumonia and influenza considered together were the leading cause of death in 1900. Now they rank lower, near tuberculosis, as a result of the use of antibiotic therapy that helps prevent complications once fatal. Infant diarrhea, which used to rank high, has been virtually eradicated.

Despite these successes, modern medical science has still some areas in which death rates appear to have gone up. With the increasing life expectancy, there are more people in the age groups where the degenerative diseases usually strike. The degenerative diseases, including heart diseases and cancer, rank in that order as leading causes of death, with the exception of accidents. New attacks on heart disease and cancer are being made now in laboratories across the nation through the help of such fund-raising organizations as the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, West Warwick, R. I.

*We have not received any news from the Eastern Lodges this month. Perhaps the usual letter from George Petersen has been lost in the terrible floods along the eastern seaboard.*

*-Editor.*

## Thought Control

By JUL. ANDERSEN

Can we control our thoughts? For a long time I have seriously tried to control my thoughts. Probably many others have also tried to do so. Sometimes we forget a name and no matter how hard we try to remember it we fail to get it in our minds. Then some time afterwards, when not even trying, the name will flash into our mind. There are certain events in our lives which we say we will forget, but invariably they flash into our thoughts when we least expect them. It was said President Woodrow Wilson learned to control his thoughts and if he said he would forget about a thing he could do it, although I doubt it.

All living beings are able to think, or, as the scientists say, reason. Well, reason comes from the ability to think. Animals, birds and insects can think according to the size and ability of their brains. The bees are more perfect builders of homes than mankind. Most animals take better care of their young than many human beings do and raise them according to the rules of nature, whether they be wild or tame.

Thinking is a gift of nature, instilled in us by the Creator. However, we often fail in thinking what is right for other human beings as well as animals, which were placed upon the earth the same as we were.

In my time I have endeavored to work for and do what I thought would be proper for our entire Society. Many of our members did not agree with me upon various subjects. Be that as it may, I have always spoken, written and done what I believed was the best for the entire Danish Brotherhood. That is where I have been criticized. Others would have done what they considered best for just their own lodge or locality. Human beings are prone to be that way but we should try to encourage our thoughts along the lines of brotherly love and understanding. We can do that if we try to control our thoughts and do right to everyone.

## Grim Statistics

While 1954 saw a slight decrease in the nation's automobile accident toll, nearly two million casualties were recorded.

Even with the slight improvement over the more than two million reported in 1953, the results are staggering.

The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut, report 35,500 persons killed and 1,960,000 injured in 1954. Excessive speed was the most dangerous driving mistake in 1954. Speed killed 12,380 people and injured more than 659,000.

Week-end crashes accounted for 13,980 killed and 678,000 hurt during 1954. Thirty-nine per cent of the deaths and 35 per cent of the injuries occurred on Saturdays and Sundays last year.

Three out of the four auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads, and 78 per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead.

These are grim statistics. The above figures point out that accidents are heavy, even though state and community authorities have spent millions of dollars in an effort to provide safer and better roads and saner driving.

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

Almost everyone, that is, but the drivers.

Traffic regulations were set up as a proper guide for the handling of traffic, and need the cooperation of all drivers. The problem starts and could ideally end with the drivers. Who are the drivers?

Each one of us knows the answer to that question. It is sincerely hoped that by continually reminding drivers of safe driving through newspaper messages, television, radio and literature that traffic accidents will be reduced in the coming years. It can be done. We are the drivers and it is up to us to see that it will be done!

See You in Racine September 19

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## National Unity Day

New York, June 28 — The tiny island on which the Statue of Liberty stands in New York harbor today became the only place in the world where the earth of the United States and foreign countries is mingled forever.

At a ceremony this noon, known as National Unity Day and sponsored by the National Committee for The American Museum of Immigration, earth from 34 overseas countries and the 48 states and four territories of the United States was scattered from the torch by Eagle Scout Kent Martin, of 132 West 90th Street, New York City, in a gesture symbolizing the oneness of our nation which has evolved out of many peoples and cultures.

The American Museum of Immigration will be established at the foot of the Statue as a free-will gift of the American people to tell for posterity the Story of Immigration in the building of America. The Statue itself was a free-will offering of the citizens of France 69 years ago, as a tribute to the then still young American republic. The base for the Statue was provided by the pennies of American school children and the contributions of their parents.

U. S. Grant, 3rd, Major General, USA (ret.), chairman of the National Committee for The Museum, was principal speaker at the ceremonies. When his grandfather was President of the United States, Bartholdi, the French sculptor who designed the Statue, called at the White House and told of his dream of erecting the monument at the entrance to the United States, which would show Liberty enlightening the world. The dream was realized when Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty was officially unveiled on October 28, 1876.

Assisting General Grant in the ceremonies were Pierre S. du Pont, 3rd, and Alexander Hamilton. Mr. du Pont, chairman of The Museum's executive committee, is a direct descendant of the Huguenot family who migrated here from France and founded the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company. Mr. Hamilton, treasurer of the committee, is a sixth generation descendant of the first Secretary of the Treasury.

Other notables who were present included Christopher Janus, acting chairman of The Museum's Chicago campaign; Waldo Allen, Governor General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; Lanning MacFarland, publisher of the Chicago Law Bulletin; and Mrs. Sherman L. Olson, National Senior Vice President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At the opening of the ceremony, Reverend Phillips P. Elliott, of the Protestant Council of the City of New York, delivered the invocation. Midway through the ceremonies, Rabbi Louis S. C. Gerstein, of the Spanish and Portugese Synagogue, pronounced a prayer, and benediction was given by Monsignor Emil N. Komora, of the New York diocese.

The First Army Band accompanied Miss Louise Parker, noted Negro contralto, who sang "America, the Beautiful." Color guards were provided by the armed services; the 77th Reserve Division, known as the Statue of Liberty Division; and by several national organizations.

Nationality groups dressed in native costumes added color to the occasion. Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and Boys Clubs of America, representing the 48 states and the countries of the world from which earth had been specially brought, placed pinches of earth into the knapsack of Scout Martin who ascended to the torch of the Statue and scattered the soil to the winds.

The earth was flown in through the cooperation of American, Eastern, National, Northeast, Northwest Orient, United and Air France Airlines, Pan American World Air Ways and Scandinavian Airlines System.

During the ceremonies, a jewel box of the island earth was presented to Miss Ellen Forseth, Pan American Airways stewardess. This earth was placed aboard the 50,000th Paris-New York flight of Pan-American this afternoon, and will replace earth flown from the Statue of Liberty garden in Paris to New York for today's ceremonies.

Following the ceremonies at the Statue a luncheon was held for the guests of honor at the Downtown Athletic Club.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME                  | AGE | BIRTHPLACE            | LODGE NO. | LOCATION              | YEAR JOINED | CAUSE OF DEATH         | AMT PAID  |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| July 5        | Jens Larsen           | 89  | Sandby, Præstø Amt.   | 84        | Lincoln, Nebr.        | 1895        | Senility               | \$ 500.00 |
| June 26       | Martin Paulsen        | 85  | Jellinge, Denmark     | 600       | Omaha, Nebr.          | 1915        | Arteriosclerosis       | 493.98    |
| July 10       | Nels Chr. Jersild     | 70  | Alden, Minn.          | 2         | Neenah, Wis.          | 1913        | Heart failure          | 999.91    |
| June 23       | Hans C. Hansen        | 90  | Bregninge, Denmark    | 7         | Cedar Falls, Iowa     | 1896        | Arteriosclerosis       | 736.64    |
| July 13       | Thorvald Petersen     | 73  | Hjørring Amt., Den.   | 121       | Tyler, Minn.          | 1917        | Heart block            | 250.00    |
| July 1        | Joseph S. A. Nyby     | 65  | Rakkeby, Denmark      | 147       | Newell, Iowa          | 1917        | Coronary thrombosis    | 500.00    |
| July 9        | Mylius Considine      | 70  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 164       | New York, N. Y.       | 1924        | Arteriosclerosis       | 250.00    |
| April 26      | Andrew B. Holm        | 78  | Ringkøbing, Den.      | 113       | Enumclaw, Wash.       | 1903        | Arteriosclerosis       | 445.37    |
| July 12       | Edward Johnson        | 78  | Denmark               | 301       | Akron, Ohio           | 1913        | Myocardial failure     | 967.37    |
| July 17       | Martin J. Dietz       | 60  | Louisburg, Minn.      | 263       | Askov, Minn.          | 1943        | Carcinoma              | 125.00    |
| July 7        | Andrew Mortensen      | 71  | Fresløv, Frederiks.   | 36        | Milwaukee, Wis.       | 1907        | Myocardial infarction  | 1,000.00  |
| July 8        | George E. Jensen      | 85  | Voldtofte Fyn, Den.   | 43        | Denver, Colo.         | 1891        | Heart disease          | 733.02    |
| July 7        | Jens P. Andersen      | 68  | Villestøfte, Odense   | 1         | Omaha, Nebr.          | 1914        | Heart disease          | 250.00    |
| June 29       | Marinus A. Mikkelsen  | 84  | Bregninge, Ringkøbing | 49        | San Francisco, Calif. | 1913        | Cirrhosis of liver     | 238.06    |
| July 24       | Otto Emil Andersen    | 85  | Tisted, Denmark       | 4         | Racine, Wis.          | 1905        | Uremia                 | 422.24    |
| July 30       | Martinus Andersen     | 82  | Hjørring Amt          | 288       | Cotesfield, Nebr.     | 1901        | Septicemia             | 1,000.00  |
| July 28       | Mathias S. Johansen   | 74  | Rønne, Denmark        | 49        | San Francisco, Calif. | 1913        | Pulmonary infarct      | 245.36    |
| June 12       | Antoni L. Aabling     | 89  | Slesvig, Denmark      | 167       | Portland, Ore.        | 1894        | Cerebral hemorrhage    | 1,000.00  |
| Aug. 6        | James Sorensen        | 76  | Engelstrup Sogn, H.   | 14        | Kenosha, Wis.         | 1908        | Coronary thrombosis    | 934.73    |
| Aug. 5        | Jens Chr. Andersen    | 89  | Sønderlem pr Skive    | 14        | Kenosha, Wis.         | 1908        | Coronary heart disease | 871.75    |
| Aug. 3        | Carl Jensen           | 76  | Vinde Helsing, Sjæl.  | 15        | Des Moines, Iowa      | 1922        | Arteriosclerosis       | 500.00    |
| July 13       | Christian Larsen      | 92  | Hjørring Amt          | 29        | Seattle, Wash.        | 1904        | Not received           | 664.93    |
| Aug. 6        | Chr. Peter Clemmetsen | 81  | Asdal Sogn, Hjørring  | 10        | Council Bluffs, Iowa  | 1902        | Pulmonary embolism     | 1,000.00  |
| Aug. 3        | Frederik Petersen     | 73  | Kolby Samsø, Den.     | 249       | Pierre, S. D.         | 1910        | Uremia                 | 242.22    |
| July 26       | Anton O. Haugaard     | 69  | Aarhus, Denmark       | 609       | Omaha, Nebr.          | 1908        | Myocardial failure     | 979.48    |
| July 29       | Garfield Olsen        | 68  | Sheridan, Michigan    | 70        | Greenville, Mich.     | 1909        | Carcinoma              | 996.44    |
| Aug. 2        | Christian P. Howe     | 93  | Tisted, Denmark       | 46        | Perth Amboy, N. J.    | 1907        | Heart disease          | 854.20    |
| July 1        | Clarence Johnson      | 63  | Alameda, Calif.       | 184       | Hayward, Calif.       | 1948        | Not given              | Social    |

## January Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Christensen, who were married January 29 at St. Paul's Evangelical Danish Lutheran church in Tacoma, Wash. Fred has been an officer of DB No. 33 since 1931 and Mrs. Christensen is the former Cora H. Andersen. Brother and Mrs. Chris Petersen were in charge of the reception following the wedding which was not only beautiful and well attended but complete in every detail—featuring choice Danish sandwiches, "Kleiner" and "Kranse Kage."

—Norbert E. Grove.

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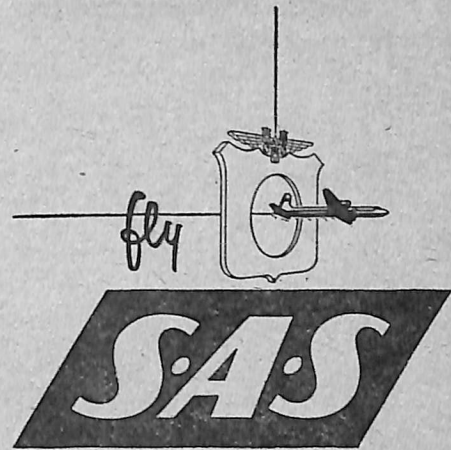
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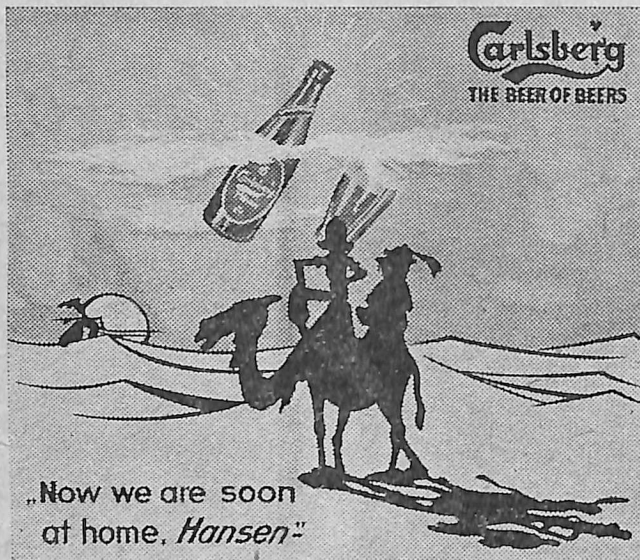


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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By **Norbert E. Grove, District Secretary-Treasurer**  
711 North Eye, Tacoma, Washington

That "ball of fire," Brother Svend A. Johansen, one of the secretaries of D. B. No. 328, Vancouver, British Columbia, has just made another trip down into the states to contact a number of us in behalf of the Danish Brotherhood in Canada. Svend will represent his lodge at Racine and Secretary Axel Petersen of Prince George's No. 330 will be their delegate. The combined efforts of the Canadian Danes in a common cause wish to lay the groundwork for the realization of a long sought goal of an organized Grand Lodge in British Columbia under the jurisdiction of our Supreme Board in Omaha.

Brother Immanuel Jensen, the hard-working secretary of D. B. No. 29, has resigned as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Old People's Home after twenty-seven years of fine service. Brother Chris Hansen, also of Seattle, will succeed him at the next quarterly meeting in Portland. Former Caretaker of the Home, Brother Arent Nielsen, was given an ovation of thanks for his and Mrs. Nielsen's work and interest during the past year. All present officers of the OPH are members of the DBS and a great many of the directors are also affiliated with their respective cities' DB.

We cannot help but relive each successive annual district convention from month to month and in consequence, we are still reminiscing Junction City, Oregon, in May this year. It was indeed a successful and enjoyable gathering and a pleasure for all of us to participate in a well planned and arranged celebration of our Northwest Danish Lodges. Inspirational sessions with wisdom, interest and genuine welfare of our society prevailed at all times. Sincere wishes guided by true fraternity and good fellowship were sent the conclave via letters, wires and personal messages from most of the Supreme officers and other leaders of the DB. Our stay in the little city was comfortable and pleasant — about the only summer of this season being that particular week-end. Since the convention officially ended with Sunday morning's breakfast, many Danes accepted the church invitation of Rev. Harold E. Olsen, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church.

While the first day of the convention accomplished only registration, getting acquainted again over that good cup of coffee, watching a home talent show and doing a little dancing in the Grange Hall, the opening session did dwell on the Canadian question and on the need of both National and District officers to travel and visit all lodges on home office expense. Of the thirteen lodges in Oregon, Washington and Canada; Bellingham DBS No. 155, Astoria DBS No. 307, Prince George DBS No. 330, and Port Alberni DBS No. 335, were not represented. Supreme First Vice President Otto Nielsen was on hand as officially representing the Supreme Board and the subject of his talk was the injection of "new blood" into the rank and file of the DBS as related to the future of our organization.

"Omaha versus Canada" was the label that British Columbia had unofficially given the long-termed controversy of launching an insurance program in the great new country to the North. Many hours have

been spent in this behalf and reviews were made again in an attempt to understand both sides of the proposition. Seattle's delegate to Racine, Brother Einar Hansen, asked each lodge's representative to meet with him for a united effort in obtaining conclusive decision in September. In lieu of Brother L. Jessen, presently in Denmark, Delegate Svend Johansen and District Trustee Chairman Vernon Tryson, all of Vancouver, British Columbia, made a sincere plea to the assemblage which we of the Pacific Northwest believe to be the threshold of an equally mutual arrangement for both American Danes and those of Canada.

The Saturday evening banquet at the Grade school was delightful and the head table got down to business just as soon as everyone present had finished their dinners. Newly installed District President Fred Petersen and General Convention Chairman wasted no time on folderols but went right into the meat of the program by calling on the city's mayor, Supreme V. P. Otto and others. All in all, our Sixth Yearly Conclave lived up to every expectation and we owe a special vote of thanks to all the good Sisters and Brothers who for many months gave of their time and energy in order to make our visit a most pleasing one. The kind ladies must have labored many hours in making the tasty Danish sandwiches that were served.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 335** — The secretary of this new lodge for 1955 is Brother Anton K. Andersen, 1106 China Creek Road; there were no convention delegates from Port Alberni, British Columbia this year; and social members are anxiously waiting to see what effect the national gathering will have on their destiny.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 330** — Prince George, British Columbia's three ranking officers this year are Term President Torben Lindstrom, Secretary Axel Petersen and Treasurer Bryan Baal; pre-convention discussions in this Canadian Lodge have been numerous the past year or so especially; and the writer looks forward with anticipation in meeting Secretary A. Petersen in Racine, Wisconsin.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 328** — Secretary Svend A. Johansen together with Past President Vernon Tryson were the authorized delegates to the states at our last district "do"; President B. Dahl and Treasurer C. Petersen sent their best wishes and sincere

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regrets; a goodly attendance of Danes enjoyed this lodge's annual picnic on Sunday, June 5, "Grundlovs Dag", at the Forest Service Grounds, Peace Arch Portal, Douglas-Blaine Border Station; and since Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is the host for our Seventh District Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges in 1956, I am pleased to announce that the first week-end in June is the date to remember.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 268** — As host of this year's annual gathering, Junction City's own Brothers Anton Kochs and Ejner Christiansen represented their DB in the business sessions; the village blacksmith, Pete Skorbo, has been at it again and due to his persistence, new Brothers are periodically being initiated into this fine, little lodge; and in behalf of my fellow officers, I should like to thank each and every Brother and Sister for everything.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 194** — Brother Peter Rasmussen attended Portland's February DSS "brewery party"; a good time was reported by a large delegation from Portland who attended McMinnville's masquerade on the 26th of March with the Rasmussens as host and hostess; this year's leaders include Ex-President Anders Andersen, President Pete Rasmussen, Vice President Henry Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer Otto Larsen, Trustee Robert Paulsen, Conductor Marinus Christensen, Inner Guard Fred Hansen and Outer Guard Elmer Christensen; Brothers Robert Hansen and Peter Rasmussen voted for this lodge at the May convention; and Peter Rasmussen will represent McMinnville, Oregon, at Racine.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 113**—To prove that he really had not yet left for Denmark, Brother Nis Hansen took the chairs of both Inner and Outer Guards at the August meeting; Past District President Carl N. Grove and Past Local President John L. Rieck and their families have returned from vacations in South Dakota and all report a glorious time though a bit warm for weather at times; and you are invited to Enumclaw's DB and DS picnic on September 11, Pete's Pool. See you in Racine, Wisconsin, at the Twenty Fourth National Convention. Bye.

## Individual Responsibility

We are coming into the home stretch, meaning the National Convention is just around the corner, and no doubt all of us are looking forward to this convention with great anticipation and hope. Quite a few suggestions, proposals and amendments have been offered and discussed in our magazine, and in the book of amendments and new proposals to be put before the convention. It is now up to the convention to decide upon their beneficial value to our fraternity.

Many of the lodges have in the past overlooked the importance of their own individual responsibility in the convention, and I hope there is no offence in saying so. Sure, you elect a delegate and send him to the convention as your representative, but have you failed in the most important part, namely: to let your delegate know how your lodge stands in regard to those proposals and amendments? At this late date you could hardly have time to discuss them all, but surely among them must be a few or

several that your lodge, district or central committee knows will be good for our organization. Discuss them, and send your delegate off knowing that when he casts his vote at the convention it is with the full approval and backing of his home lodge. First then, would your delegate wholeheartedly be able at the convention to represent your lodge?

This, the 24th of our Brotherhood Conventions, is probably one of the most important and decisive of them all, and should not be taken lightly. Decisions there could easily affect the very future of our Brotherhood. Further improvements and gains depend on a constructive and progressive convention. Delegates, Give Us One!

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco, California

At Sea, August 18, 1955

It is rather peculiar to be writing my California News from somewhere in the North Atlantic, but nevertheless, such is the case, and I fear I shall have very little, if any, of news from California.

As I have written previously, my company, The Cunard Line, decided in May, that I should go to Europe with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Group, so I can't just say I was not prepared for the trip. However, as I have been very busy during the period in between, I hardly gave the matter a thought, thinking there was plenty of time to get the suitcase packed, the matter was passed off, until all of a sudden I realized I would be leaving for England and Denmark within a week's time. Five days before leaving I was finally able to persuade the Missus to go along with me, and that made it no easier because she had to get ready too. What with passports and all the other matters that has to be taken care of before leaving. And because I am "on duty" on this trip Mrs. Olsen could not go along with me, but had to leave a day or so earlier from New York on the cruise ship M/V Britannic. And so on Sunday morning, August 7, I placed her on board the California Zephyr enroute to New York and the Britannic. And two days later I left on the California Zephyr for Salt Lake City, Montreal, England and way points.

The party itself left from Salt Lake City on two special trains of the Union Pacific with about 300 on each train, and each train consisted of nine Pullman cars, two diners and lounge cars.

The following morning we were somewhere in Wyoming, and I must admit it is several years since I last traveled on the UP and had more or less forgotten the scenery, but the scenery in Wyoming is really not too much to write home about. What we did see was one herd after the other of antelopes grazing along the tracks. During the afternoon we got into Nebraska and towards evening into Omaha. Nebraska is, of course, a state of farms. Good farms as far as one could judge from a train speeding along at 80 miles an hour. But one gets the feeling of well being traveling through this farm country, this is America, the America we are so prone to forget in our anxiety to get there before we leave home. No one could possibly get the true feeling of the vastness and bigness of this country of ours unless he has crossed it by train or car. Since we were on special trains we did not get into any station in Chicago, but we did switch around the back yard of Chicago — so to speak, and that is through the odorous stockyards, one of the finest places I know of, to make you a vegetarian.

We in California are so apt to think that our scenery is the finest in the world. Baloney! As I think I saw some of the finest scenery in the world on the trip from Chicago to Toronto. It was simply a delight to sit in the train and watch America roll by. Beyond Toronto I cannot say, because it was night. And on August 13, we arrived in Montreal where we embarked immediately on the Saxonia. Before sailing the choir gathered on the afterdecks and rendered several selections, which I understand

went over the Canadian Broadcasting System later in the day.

Some years ago I sailed through the Kiel Canal and I felt at the time that it was the most beautiful I had ever seen, and hence I was anxious to see the St. Lawrence river and compare. Well, there simply is no comparison. The Kiel Canal is man made and the St. Lawrence is made by nature. And nature was sure lavish with its adornments when St. Lawrence was made. It was a most interesting and beautiful trip that has been my privilege to take. The entire trip from Montreal to Quebec found me out on the deck in order to miss nothing, I hardly had time for lunch. In Quebec we changed pilot, and then on into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and it was first on the morning of the third day that we were really out in the Atlantic.

The day after leaving Montreal was Sunday and we had arranged for a special service for the Mormon church members on board beginning at 9:30 a. m. As the entire choir was present I heard for the first time in many years this truly magnificent group of singers. And really the only service one needed was to listen to the choir, and I dare say that on no other ship have they ever heard such singing, and perhaps never shall again, because the group is not coming back together. I had, of course, for years been listening to the choir over the air, but this was something else again. Something that truly lifted you right off your seats, so to speak. I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Richard L. Evans, whose voice is heard by millions every Sunday morning as "the spoken word." I have talked to this man daily since leaving Salt Lake City, about problems with the trip and like all great men, he is kind, considerate and you can approach him without any formality. He is a member of the Council of Twelve and is called an Apostle of the Church. I can readily see why he is so beloved by the choir members, because goodness shines from his eyes.

The R. M. S. Saxonia is a beautiful ship and it is a new ship in that it made its maiden voyage in September 1954. It is one of the finest on which I have ever crossed, and this is my 18th crossing of the Atlantic — by ship that is. For those who are technically interested here is a description as given to me by one of the officers: Tonnage 21,637. G. T. Dimensions: 608 feet 3 inches overall. Machinery: Double-reduction geared turbines, twin screws with 135 r. p. m., and is supposed to sail 20 knots per hour, although we have been doing 21 knots on this trip. Four end-fired water-tube boilers with superheaters, 550 lb. per sq. in. steam pressure. She carried 125 first class passengers and 800 tourist class passengers and has 300,000 cu. ft. cargo capacity.

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Officers and crew 457. In other words a little town of about 1400 population. And it reacts entirely like a little city, too, with all its joys and tribulations. We have had so far 5 perfect days of joy with almost perfect weather, with singing by the choir every day, with games and movies and to top it off, the ship stopped for nearly two hours last night in order for Dr. F. E. E. Lightbody, to operate on a young man from the kitchen. The doctor is a young man and made a name for himself during the war in the Royal Air Force, and we find the following letters after his name: D. F. C., M. B., ch. B. And outside of that is a most charming man.

And speaking of doctors and such. The Tabernacle choir has its own doctor along, as a matter of fact, it has one official doctor, and three others who are members as well as four registered nurses.

Tomorrow morning we shall arrive in Greenock, Scotland, where I reluctantly will have to say goodbye to this splendid group of people whose avocation is singing and they do it so well. It has been an experience I shall never forget, thanks to Cunard Line and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and its fine leaders.

There is a beautiful booklet printed on the Saxonia and anyone wanting a free copy will be sent one, by just sending me a post card at 210 Post Street, San Francisco.

In two day I shall meet the little Missus in Liverpool and then over to old Denmark to see the family and friends and in another article hope to give you some of my impressions from England and Denmark.

## Resolutions

### HERMAN CHRISTENSEN, Edmore, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Herman Christensen, who passed away August 15, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Edmore Lodge No. 163, at our regular meeting August 16:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a good and true brother, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days in his memory, and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family, and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and also printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his immediate family.

In behalf of Edmore Lodge No. 163,

J. P. Jensen, Pres.  
Alfred Steffensen, Sec.

### JENS LARSEN, Bay City, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Larsen, charter member of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 84, who passed away July 5, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Lincoln, Nebraska, Lodge No. 84:

Resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother who was a charter member and that we extend our most sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Edgar A. Hansley, Pres.  
Viggo Christensen, Sec.

### CARL JENSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Carl Jensen, who passed away on August 3, 1955, the following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa, on August 22, 1955:

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

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

Carl Olsen, Pres.  
Chas. A. Ried, Sec.

### GEORGE NELSON, Madison, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, George Nelson, who passed away June 23, 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. 185.

Walter Nielsen, Pres.  
G. C. Lauridsen, Sec.

### JAMES C. SORENSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our brother, James C. Sorensen, who passed away August 6, 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.



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## RESOLUTIONS

### CHRIST ANDERSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our brother, Christ Andersen, who passed away August 5, 1955:

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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.

### MARTINUS ANDERSEN, Cotesfield, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Martinus Andersen, who passed away July 30, 1955, "Christians Minde" Lodge No. 288, passed the following resolution:

We deeply regret the loss of our brother and extend our sincere sympathy to his family.  
In behalf of Lodge No. 288,

R. J. Rasmussen, Pres.  
John Lassen, Sec.

### C. L. HANSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, C. L. Hansen, who passed away July 14, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 45, at our regular meeting July 22, 1955:

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

Carl Gustafsen, Sec.

### GEORGE E. JENSEN, Denver, Colo.

In memory of our departed brother, George E. Jensen, who passed away July 8, 1955, the following resolution was adopted by Columbine Lodge No. 43:

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

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

In behalf of Columbine Lodge No. 43.

Ebbe Bork, Pres.  
John Sorensen, Sec.

### ANDREW MORTENSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Mortensen, who passed away on July 7, 1955, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting July 12, 1955:

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

Peter S. Jensen, Pres.  
Carval Westerlund, Sec.

## New Members

| Booster            | Lodge No. | Location      | New Member          |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Carl Olsen         | 14        | Kenosha       | H. P. Ostergaard    |
| J. M. Jensen       | 29        | Seattle       | Carl C. Hansen      |
| Fred Martin        | 42        | Spokane       | Steven R. Hoegh     |
| Henning Jensen     | 49        | San Francisco | H. Pedersen         |
| A. M. Petersen     | 62        | Sioux City    | I. F. Jensen, Jr.   |
| A. M. Petersen     | 62        | Sioux City    | Colin C. Jensen     |
| Dale D. Hawes      | 70        | Greenville    | Norman C. Rydahl    |
| J. G. Bjerre       | 95        | Ferndale      | Martin E. Nielsen   |
| Rasmus Nielsen     | 112       | Portland      | A. R. Townsend      |
| Norbert E. Grove   | 113       | Enumclaw      | D. L. Rasmussen     |
| C. E. Rasmussen    | 116       | Newark        | Harry Kruse         |
| C. E. Rasmussen    | 116       | Newark        | Ejvind Bødker       |
| Viggo Pedersen     | 116       | Newark        | M. E. Christiansson |
| Niels Pallisgaard  | 126       | Los Angeles   | H. K. Andersen      |
| Niels Pallisgaard  | 126       | Los Angeles   | Ernest J. Kann      |
| Torben Hansen      | 126       | Los Angeles   | Arne K. Nielsen     |
| Peter Pedersen     | 126       | Los Angeles   | Kaj Nielsen         |
| Hans C. Hansen     | 126       | Los Angeles   | Ejvind Sorensen     |
| J. Holger Jensen   | 144       | Dike          | Kenneth L. Jensen   |
| Andrew Thomsen     | 183       | Troy          | Svend A. Toftegaard |
| Andrew Thomsen     | 183       | Troy          | Russell M. Laustrup |
| Andrew Thomsen     | 183       | Troy          | Volmer J. Gray      |
| Ole Hansen         | 190       | Schenectady   | E. O. Hansen        |
| Ole Hansen         | 190       | Schenectady   | Carl H. Hansen      |
| Robert S. Wilkie   | 190       | Schenectady   | Bruce S. Wilkie     |
| E. H. Kniskern     | 190       | Schenectady   | J. M. Kniskern      |
| E. H. Kniskern     | 190       | Schenectady   | J. E. Kniskern      |
| M. Christensen     | 190       | Schenectady   | D. Christensen      |
| Christian Larsen   | 227       | Detroit       | Hans Madsen         |
| Soren Melgaard     | 242       | Erie          | Torben Lindstrom    |
| Melvin W. Hoegh    | 255       | Selma         | Raymond V. Lund     |
| Melvin W. Hoegh    | 255       | Selma         | Knud L. Petersen    |
| Melvin W. Hoegh    | 255       | Selma         | Willy Kroos         |
| Christ Nelson      | 261       | Fowler        | Richard E. Baylor   |
| Carl I. Jensen     | 263       | Askov         | Hans L. Anderson    |
| Svend Petersen     | 263       | Askov         | Leslie Allan Lund   |
| Svend Petersen     | 263       | Askov         | Robert E. Thomsen   |
| Svend Petersen     | 263       | Askov         | Jens H. Larsen      |
| Niels E. Simensen  | 281       | Cincinnati    | Arthur Jensen       |
| Aage Pedersen      | 314       | Hartford      | Marinus Jensen      |
| Aage Dolleris      | 325       | Nassau Co.    | N. W. Petersen      |
| Borge T. Petersen  | 325       | Nassau Co.    | Richard Nelson      |
| Valdemar Hansen    | 328       | Vancouver     | R. P. Rasmussen     |
| Holger Sorensen    | 328       | Vancouver     | Chris Hansen        |
| B. Harder          | 330       | Prince Geo.   | Hans R. Madsen      |
| N. J. Stjernegaard | 330       | Prince Geo.   | H. R. Christensen   |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | Niels K. Hansen     |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | Gylle Buxbom        |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | G. Rasmussen        |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | Asger B. Olesen     |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | Ejner Knudsen       |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | P. O. Christensen   |
| Nels Sorensen      | 330       | Prince Geo.   | N. C. Johansen      |
| Jack H. Belmont    | 332       | Ripon         | Raymond R. Williams |

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### Stenographer Wanted

A member of the Danish Brotherhood who can take shorthand is wanted to report the official proceedings of the National Convention to be held in Racine, Wisconsin, during the week beginning September 19, 1955. Write to Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

### Changes in Address of Officers

**Secretary:**

Lodge No. 11, Hans Gertsen, Veterans Administration, Clinton, Iowa.

Lodge No. 307, Thomas Jorgensen, 692—31st St., Astoria, Oregon.

**Treasurer:**

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### Change in Meeting Date

Lodge No. 294 has changed its meeting date from the Third Friday of every month to the Second Saturday.

### Letters From America

Letters from America to friends and relatives abroad tell our story in a direct and friendly way. Each good letter, by carrying the truth about the United States, can contribute to the defense of freedom and to the building of a lasting peace. Help keep open this important channel of international communication.

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B—Stands for Box

C—Stands for Cat

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