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## *Golden Wedding in West Palm Beach*



**Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bjerrehus**

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I read with interest, Brother John H. Nissen's comments in the January issue of our Magazine about Florida as a fertile ground for new lodges. Lodge No. 321 of West Palm Beach is the one and only and we are still much alive and have more than 32 years behind us. True, we do not have many members and never did have, but we always have a few faithful members who meet up to the meetings and a few more from other lodges who have settled here and we always have the door open for winter visitors. We meet on the second Saturday at Odd Fellow Hall and during the winter months we always have a coffee table after the meeting and everybody is welcome.

On January 27 we had our annual party of the new year with Smorgasbord, coffee and dance and were about 75 people (that's counting the bartenders too though) and everybody had plenty and a very nice time was had by all.

On December 10 we had a party for Brother and Mrs. P. C. Bjerrehus, who celebrated their Golden Anniversary and were presented with a gift from the lodge. Brother Bjerrehus has been a member for 46 years, first at No. 17 in Chicago, and

for about 30 years in 321 and he is still one of our most active members.

There is a Danish Club located in Miami and I think that if another lodge can be formed in Florida, the best opportunity may be found there. There would be more Danes there and more winter visitors than anywhere else in our state.

GUNO KARLBERG,

Vice President, Nr. 321.

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## Supreme Board Will Meet

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The regular spring meeting of the Supreme Board will be held at the home office, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska, commencing on Monday, March 19.

All matters to come before the meeting should reach the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck, not later than Friday, March 16, 1956.

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## Friend or Brother

By Jul. Andersen

When I was a member of the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood we had a meeting in Chicago where each of us were called upon to make a few remarks. When Fred Mueller of Rockford, Ill., was called upon he chose as his subject: "Friendship Preferable to Brotherhood." How the audience agreed with him on that subject I do not know, but, personally, I remember I felt brotherhood is deeper and more sacred than mere friendship.

During my lifetime I have found that men who called themselves friends of mine have at various times tried to develop such friendship for personal reasons and at times made me pay dearly for their attempt. On the other hand, I have found that brotherhood is of the highest significance and value. It should help to build both character and ideals of life and be the goal for mankind to help one another as well as promote kindness and love among mankind and all races.

It behooves us then, to help build up our Brotherhood into a noble organization, with characteristic principles of sincere fellowship for all members, rather than try to see how much we can acquire for ourselves from other members. There is no higher glory upon earth than for humanity to build unity among humanity, to love one another and promote the symmetry of noble characters in ourselves and all our brothers. If we do so, we can keep growing into a strong and everlasting fraternity.

## Golden Wedding in St. Charles



On the 18th day of December, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Larsen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at Elburn Memorial Hall, St. Charles, Ill., from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon where many friends called to be with Mr. and Mrs. Larsen on this important day. The guests were served refreshments by members of the Sisterhood Lodge of St. Charles of which Mrs. Larsen has been a member for many years.

On December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were honored guests at a party sponsored jointly by Sisterhood Lodge No. 146 and Brotherhood Lodge No. 92.

Garfield has been a very active member of Lodge No. 92 in St. Charles for 32 years, and a member that we are very proud to have. He is at the present time serving as outer guard on the board of officers and has served at least once in every office except treasurer. He served quite a number of years as secretary. In 1943 he represented Lodge No. 92 at the national convention in Minneapolis.

—E. D.

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# Financial Report

**JANUARY 31, 1956**  
**Mortuary Fund**

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 39,549.87
Assessments	11,319.21
Interest on bonds	8,667.50
Bonds matured	5,000.00
Interest on certificate loans	9.00
	\$ 64,545.58

Disbursements:

Death claims	\$ 24,760.22
Cash surrender	146.89
Collection expenses on bond coupons	7.00
Bonds purchased	5,121.09
Interest accrued on bonds purchased	.97
Transfer as per Sec. 49 in By-Laws	6,235.19
Investment expenses	840.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1956	27,434.22
	\$ 64,545.58

**General Fund**

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1,726.38
Received in January	944.72
By transfer from Mortuary	6,235.19
	\$ 8,906.29

Disbursements:

Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 39.20
Postage, telegraph and telephone	49.58
Rent and lights	181.54
Printing and mailing official publication	389.98
Membership rewards	102.00
Actuarial fees	200.00
Printing of new by-laws	590.32
Towel service	4.50
Juvenile birthday cards	4.77
Lodge supplies	98.00
Employer taxes, social security and un-employment	38.56
Salaries to officers and employees	575.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1956	6,632.84
	\$ 8,906.29

**Relief Fund**

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 16,696.70
Relief assessments	25.50
Relief payments returned	21.59
	\$ 16,743.79

Disbursements:

Relief payments	\$ 600.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1956	16,143.79
	\$ 16,743.79

**Juvenile Fund**

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 5,834.01
Juvenile assessments	180.31
	\$ 6,014.32

Disbursements:

Balance on hand January 31, 1956	\$ 6,014.32
	\$ 6,014.32

**Assets**

Mortuary Fund investments	\$4,029,543.35
Relief Fund investments	240,000.00
General Fund investments	40,000.00
Cash in bank	56,225.17
	\$4,365,768.52

## Change of Officers

**Treasurers:**

Lodge No. 4, Eivind Petersen, 710 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis.

Lodge No. 39, Arne Nielsen, 5739 Morse Drive, Oakland 5, Calif.

Lodge No. 40, Chris Broun, 212 E. Cedar St., Box 347, Rawlins, Wyo.

Lodge No. 67, Chris D. Nielsen, 4106 N. Barton, Fresno, Calif.

Lodge No. 75, Svend Andersen, 537 Edgewood Drive, Albert Lea, Minn.

Lodge No. 84, Niels P. Hansen, 2200 Potter St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Lodge No. 117, Walter Miller, Plainview, Nebr.

Lodge No. 147, Hans Lund, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Lodge No. 185, Axsell Petersen, 813 E. Gorham St., Madison 3, Wis.

Lodge No. 205, Thomas Nielsen, 89-25 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica 2, N. Y.

Lodge No. 225, Vernon Christensen, 308 Zern Ave., Massillon, Ohio.

Lodge No. 227, Fred Sorensen, 15465 Muirland Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.

Lodge No. 268, Winther Bodtker, 751 Riner Rd., Junction City, Ore.

Lodge No. 300, Peder Pedersen, East Meredith, New York.

## In Memoriam

The "Apollo" Lodge No. 278 of Salt Lake City lost one of its most devoted members in January, when Einar Nielsen was buried.

He was the secretary of "Apollo" but has held every possible office in the lodge and was an Ex-President.

Einar had this quality, which is getting more and more rare, namely, whatever job he was assigned to, he went in for it with 100 per cent, to the benefit of his lodge and to the Brotherhood. His friendly personality made it a pleasure for everyone to work with him as well in the Brotherhood as in his daily work at Mountain Fuel Supply Co., where he recently was promoted to an inspector.

Everyone in Utah or Idaho lodges who had the privilege of working with him, will remember his mild-mannered pleasantness. We mourn the loss of a devoted brother and a dear friend.

The General Committee of Utah and Idaho and Lodge No. 78 as well, extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jensen and her family.

BORGE KRAGH.

Sitting too long on automobile or bus trips may result in stagnation of blood in the legs, resulting in cases of thrombosis or clots. In any long trip, both driver and passengers should make frequent stops and walk around and exercise.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

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

Our summer vacation at Vancouver, Queen City of British Columbia, Canada's Gateway to Alaska and the Orient, will be on June 1, 2 and 3, with headquarters in Hotel Georgia and an informal get-together in the Columbian Hall, the latter owned by Brother Pedersen of DB Lodge No. 328. Vancouver members are celebrating their 25th birthday this year and according to District Vice President Vernon Tryson, "a bang-up affair" is in store for all who attend this gala event. Let us all plan now to help commemorate our Canadian Brother's silver anniversary and exercise the good fellowship which has always existed across the border as we attend the Seventh Annual District Convention the first week-end in June. To quote our Supreme President Otto Nielsen "we must cultivate and keep alive that mutual understanding of Brotherhood."

Seattle's D. B. Washington Hall was the scene of an informal dinner party on January 21. Nearly sixty couples gathered to "break bread" with Supreme President Otto Nielsen and his very gracious and lovable wife, Anna. Cocktails and a delicious full course repast preceded a bit of dancing and card paying to everyone's choice. A delightful evening of sociable "chit-chat" with old friends and new acquaintances it was while Otto and Anna excelled as host and hostess. "Den Danske Pioneer" Correspondent Chris Jensen and "Bien" Writer Emanuel Jensen were on hand so pertinent details can no doubt be found in those publications.

March 10 will be "Otto Nielsen Night" in the Danish Hall at Enumclaw with Treasurer Henry Hergert and his active Sisterhood wife, Gerda, as host and hostess. Neighborhood lodges are invited to partake of the Saturday evening banquet which will be followed by the regular monthly meeting of Lodge No. 113. Osceola ladies will serve and the program and details are being arranged by a number of Past Presidents and their better halves.

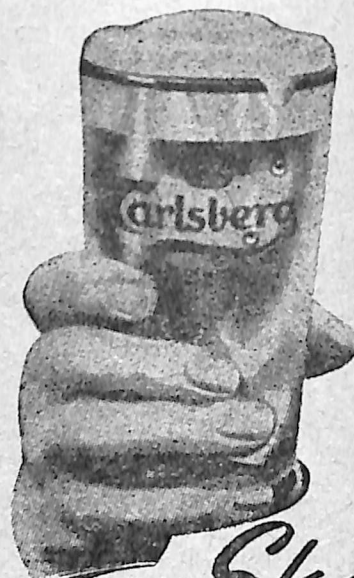
Two reasons why we have not regularly heard from Correspondent Sigurd C. Nielsen for so long: First, our District Innerguard took a "slow boat" to Denmark so he could do some "thinking"—second, the rascal "went and got married." Seriously though, Sig made a nice trip to the old country and helped his parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Upon his return, the holidays arriving and a new year facing our bachelor friend, the Portland folks were pleasantly surprised by an announcement from their new Brotherhood President S. C. Nielsen as he introduced his bride of December 3, the former Mabel Bodtger, Past President of the Sisterhood. This column joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Brother J. M. Jensen, 71, died at his home on Stone Way in Seattle, November 21 from a heart attack. Born in Iowa, he had lived in Washington state since 1909, having been an insurance and real estate businessman in Chehalis until 1944. A member of DBS No. 29, he was also a Moose, Leionnaire and Odd Fellow. Surviving are his wife, Sarah; two sons, Maurice and Magnus; three sis-

ters, Mrs. Thilda Kwasniki, Mrs. Ella Martin and Mrs. Sena Gray; and three brothers, Henry, William and Jacob.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 330** — Copenhagen DBS Lodge No. 318 had visitors from Prince George, British Columbia at their installation of officers on January 27.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 328**—District Officer Vern Tyson, an active member of Vancouver, British Columbia, was to have been delegate to Racine but as manager of the Tyson and Son Ironworks, was unable to officiate; confirmed reservations at an early date is urged members of the Pacific Northwest planning to attend the June gathering; and



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Vancouver Brothers, as host to the District, are already in high gear for the conclave and the writer feels that he can speak for the entire enthusiastic group in extending a warm welcome to all.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 167**—District Inner-guard Sigurd Nielsen is a faithful member of the Old People's Home Voluntary Birthday Club; Portlanders say "Welcome Home" to Brother Bill Heraldsen after two years in uniform, the past 12 months in Korea; Brother Peter Jeppesen passed away on January 19, at the age of 95; winding up another successful season, the Danish Bowling Teams were feted with beer parties and the presentations of trophies, finishing in this order: Nielsen Jewelry, Liberty Transfer, Bakke's Meat Market, Yamhill Bakery; Brother Jorgen Hansen, who lives in Eugene, proudly wears his fifty-year honor pin, having joined Chicago's No. 107 in 1905 (Brother P. C. Bredall, who became a member of the same lodge in 1901, stood up for Jorgen's marriage); attendance at the annual anniversary party in April is expected to be better than ever; Brother Chris Pedersen, Henry Barreth and Chris Christensen represented Portland at our last district gathering; Lodge No. 283 of Dagmar, Montana, was present at a recent meeting when Brother Chris Jonasen was introduced and recalled 48 years ago at initiation in Waterloo, Iowa; District Ex-President C. Ed Hirsch and his good wife, Helen, will soon celebrate the first birthday of Rita Colleen, who weighed in at seven pounds last May 7; Brother Chris Christensen has not been up to his usual good standard of health here of late; back to Denmark for another visit with his mother of 75, is Brother Louie A. Jeppesen; a truck driver's strike kept Brother Melvin Pihl from attending the Junction City activities; Joint Installations of new officers in the Pythian Building by Northwest District President Fred Petersen was on January 7, followed by the splendid and colorful performance of the Floral Degree Drill Team; Ex-President Henry Barreth is now Portland's correspondent.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 155**—Elected district delegates from this lodge were Brothers Hans R. Hansen and Chris S. Hansen, neither of whom were present; and Brother Hans F. Hansen, an investment broker from Bellingham, has joined Carl Grove's Birthday Club for the benefit of the Old

People's Home, remitting dues for the past five years.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 152**—Wilbur DB's motto was "Quality" rather than "Quantity" and were splendidly represented last summer by District Trustee Svend Gommesen and Brother Frank Kunz; in the process of branding cattle, Brother Kunz had a minor accident and was carrying his arm in a cast the last time we saw him; and Brothers Martin Mickelsen, Svend Gommesen and Frank Kunz attended the forty-sixth anniversary of Spokane's Danish Sisterhood, Princess Marie Lodge No. 117.

**NEWS FROM LODGE NO. 113**—Nearly 78 years of age, Trustee John Moldrup nevertheless rides his bicycle all around and in Enumclaw; Brother Henry Hergert had an extensive visit to Nebraska and Iowa last fall; Past District President Carl N. Grove was confined to his bed and to a clinic again this winter, necessitating absence from a number of Pacific Northwest activities; Past Trustee Chairman Andreas Drost has just returned from Denmark where he visited after a 37-year absence; I was to have given the Racine Bechs a personal greeting from Brother Schwartz Pedersen while in Wisconsin but failed to do so; Brother Harold S. Holm spent several weeks in Badger, South Dakota, visiting his blind father, a member of DB No. 28 for many years; and Brother Jens Sorensen has sold the Ski Inn Tavern.

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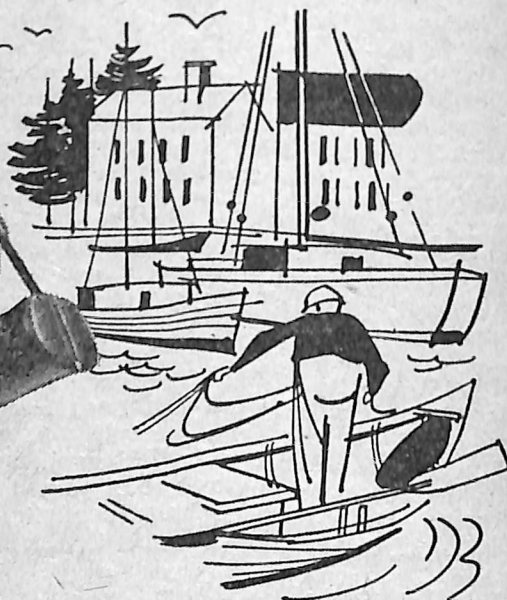
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# Fortieth Anniversary

Friends, neighbors and relatives from far and near gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn., (Ex Supreme President) both Sunday and Monday (February 12 and 13) to help them celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary.

There was a family dinner Sunday when no less than 30 relatives were gathered: Mrs. C. L. Wosgaard, Solvang, Calif., and Mrs. Emil Andersen, Paso Robles, Calif., mother and sister of Mrs. Petersen, came Saturday and visited for a week. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger and daughter, Ann, came from Washington, D. C., and visited until Tuesday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sorensen. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mortensen and three children came from Des Moines, Iowa; Harry and son, Jeffrey, returned home Monday while the others remained a few days more.

The other dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Strandvold, Decorah, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George I. Clem, Pine City; Mrs. Thorvald Petersen, Miss Irma Lou Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Petersen and Miss Karla Petersen, all of Minneapolis; and of course from Askov there were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sorensen and three children; and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Petersen and two children.

Features of the affair were special songs written by G. S. Strandvold, Mrs. Hjalmar Petersen and Mrs. Arthur Metzger (nee Evelyn Petersen).

The celebration continued Monday evening when

Askov friends filled the home to capacity and extended greetings and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Petersen.

# Modesto Man Dies at Ripon Meeting

RIPON, FEBRUARY 4—Hans Rasmusen, 67, Rt. 5, Box 2099, Panama Road, Modesto, collapsed and died last night while attending a Danish Brotherhood of America meeting in Odd Fellows Hall in Ripon.

Mr. Rasmussen, who had been under treatment for a heart ailment for several years, apparently died of a heart attack.

A Stanislaus County resident for the past 49 years, Mr. Rasmusen, a charter member but still very active member of Lodge No. 332, is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son Nelſ, both of Modesto; a brother, Rasmus Rasmussen of Twain Harte, and a sister, Christine Friis of Denmark.

More than twenty million persons in the United States enter hospitals as patients each year. If all of these could receive routine chest X-rays on admission, a tremendous amount of tuberculosis and other chest diseases would be found.

The life expectancy of a baby born today is nearly 70 years. People who live to reach 65 have a much better chance than years ago of living to their seventies, eighties and nineties.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Jan. 13	Edward N. Meilby	72	Alboje, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1916	Carcinoma	\$ 250.00
Jan. 13	Fred C. Andersen	76	Brenderup Sogn, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
Jan. 5	Anders Thompson	75	Saltum, Hjørring Amt.	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1915	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Jan. 16	Thomas D. Grumstrup	89	Hals, Denmark	11	Clinton, Iowa	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	792.53
Jan. 6	Jens J. Sorensen	91	Horsens, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	750.79
Jan. 1	Hans P. Christiansen	64	Manistee, Mich.	20	Manistee, Mich.	1910	Bronchopneumonia	500.00
Jan. 25	Christian J. Jensen	87	Hjørring Amt., Den.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1895	Senility	762.42
Jan. 3	Hans P. Sorensen	78	Rye, Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1907	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Dec. 27	Niels Christian Hansen	88	Copenhagen, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1891	Senility	376.72
Nov. 9	Hans Christian Hansen	85	Maribo Amt, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	Carcinoma	897.85
Jan. 2	Soren M. Rasmussen	79	Gammel Sogn, Den.	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1906	Carcinoma	454.08
Jan. 6	Frands G. V. Pedersen	70	Aarhus, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1909	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Feb. 6	Christian A. Jensen	73	Esbjaerg, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1905	Cerebral hemorrhage	485.23
Jan. 29	C. L. Jorgensen	67	Hjørring Amt, Den.	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1916	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 13	Louis E. Lauritzen	75	Viborg, Denmark	50	Bryam, Conn.	1912	Myocardial infarction	487.68
Jan. 24	Hans P. Hansen	86	Snøde, Langeland, Den.	51	Ludington, Mich.	1902	Coronary thrombosis	828.88
Jan. 20	Chas. J. Rasmussen	85	Lake Forest, Ill.	57	Lexington, Nebr.	1911	Arteriosclerosis	926.09
Jan. 18	Christian M. Jepson	84	Seymour, Iowa	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1906	Arteriosclerosis	428.55
Jan. 10	Christian Stockholm	86	Thisted Amt, Den.	67	Fresno, Calif.	1906	Bronchopneumonia	1,000.00
Jan. 3	Carl J. M. Hansen	73	Copenhagen, Den.	84	Lincoln, Nebr.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	954.94
Jan. 17	L. P. Jensen	71	Skibbinge, Den.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1906	Cerebral thrombosis	486.57
Jan. 16	Chris T. Christensen	81	Aarhus, Denmark	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1907	Arteriosclerosis	227.02
Jan. 14	Jorgen P. Petersen	83	Denmark	106	Trufant, Mich.	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	412.61
Jan. 20	Peter Wilhelm Bothel	86	Ravnkilde Sogn, Den.	112	Portland, Maine	1909	Perforated ulcer	901.52
Dec. 22	Anton N. Nielsen	87	Klakraing, Velje, Den.	114	Lake Benton, Minn.	1900	Carcinoma	198.88
Jan. 15	Christian Danielsen	94	Uldrup, Denmark	188	Del Rey, Calif.	1904	Myocardial	738.81
Dec. 30	Jens Jensen	75	Hjørring, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1908	Not given	951.32
Jan. 2	Jacob N. Olsen	77	Magleby, Denmark	206	Blair, Nebr.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Jan. 14	Chr. L. Andersen	55	Copenhagen, Den.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1929	Bronchiectasis	500.00
Jan. 27	Warren H. Moulton	43	Eureka, Calif.	230	Arcata, Calif.	1952	Pulmonary embolus	250.00
Jan. 6	Christian E. Nielsen	61	Hjørring, Denmark	278	Salt Lake City, Utah	1924	Carcinoma	1,000.00
Jan. 3	William Johnson	69	Naaby Sorø, Den.	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1910	Heart disease	999.36
Jan. 2	Hartman Andersen	76	Copenhagen, Den.	317	Spencer, Iowa	1926	Myocarditis	2,250.00
Jan. 18	Hans Chr. Lind	75	Copenhagen, Den.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Dec. 29	Carl M. Petersen	79	Helsingør, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1952	Not given	Social
Jan. 8	Viggo B. Ericksen	60	Denmark	299	Solvang, Calif.	1952	Not given	Social
Jan. 18	Jens Peter Jensen	77	Randers Amt, Den.	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1942	Not given	Social
Jan. 19	Peter H. Jeppesen	95	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1941	Not given	Social
Dec. 28	Ferdinand E. Struve	53	Nakskov, Denmark	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1953	Not given	Social
Jan. 13	Sigvart Thomsen	78	Denmark	263	Askov, Minn.	1943	Not given	Social
Feb. 3	Hans G. Rasmussen	68	Marstal, Denmark	332	Ripon, Calif.	1946	Not given	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. Andker, 1445 5th Ave. (6) First and third Friday.
49. San Francisco, Calif., Axel Jacobsen, 1108 Landing Lane, Millbrae, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. Fresno, Calif., Laurce De Laurant, 2306 W. Home Ave. Second and third Thursday.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Chris Christensen, Box 294. Fourth Tuesday.
126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, P.O. Box 202. Second and fourth Wednesday.
184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave. Centerville, Calif. First Friday.
188. Del Rey, Calif., Fred Hammerick, 13493 East Lincoln Ave., Parlier, Calif. Third Wednesday.
230. Arcata, Calif., Gunnar Ladefoged, P.O. Box 622. Second Monday and third Tuesday.
255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave. Second and fourth Wednesday.
299. Solvang, Calif., Knud Jacobsen. Second Wednesday.
306. San Diego, Calif., Robert Jensen, 3639 Boren St., (15) 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. Kay-sen, 2019 No. Del Mar Ave., So., San Gabriel, Calif. Second Friday.
329. Long Beach, Calif., K. A. Andersen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 1104 38th St., Sacramento, Calif. First and third Friday.

### COLORADO

43. Denver, Colo., John Sorensen, 170 So. Madison St. (6) First and third Thursday.
119. Pueblo, Colo., W. Arthur Andersen, R.R. No. 2, Box 260. 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, Conn. Second and fourth Tuesday.
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, Conn. Second Saturday.
314. Hartford, Conn., Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield (9) First and third Wednesday.

### FLORIDA

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

### IDAHO

264. Pocatello, Idaho, Einar K. Jensen, Hawthorne Rd., Rt. 2. 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, R. No. 1, Box 40. 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., Wilbur Jensen, 3110 W. 114th Pl. (43). 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. 17, Box 394. Fourth Friday.
245. South Bend, Ind., August Bauer, 1122 California Ave. Second Tuesday.

### IOWA

3. Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. 2, Milan, Ill. Second Saturday.
7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 416 W. 9th St. First Tuesday.
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Marinus Nielsen 787 Madison Ave. Second Tuesday.
11. Clinton, Iowa, Hans Gertsens, 2422 Pershing Blvd. Fourth Thursday.
15. Des Moines, Iowa, Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St. Fourth Monday.
53. Atlantic, Iowa, P. C. Jensen, R. 3, Box 50. Called.
62. Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tuesday.
63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warm-ing, 1724 Madison Ave. Called.
77. Turin, Iowa, Morten E. Petersen, First Sunday.
127. Reinbeck, Iowa, Carl C. M. Nielsen, R. 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Every three months.
128. Avoca, Iowa, Alfred Nielsen, R. 3, Atlantic, Ia. 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 1, Marne, Iowa. When called.

157. Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. None.
175. Jacksonville, Iowa, John J. Petersen, 802 Tarkington, Harlan, Iowa. 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. Ester-gard, 704 No. 13th St. Second and fourth Saturday.
221. Latimer, Iowa, Chris Sondergaard R. 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, Lone Tree, Iowa. First Friday.
327. Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St. Second Tuesday.

### KANSAS

173. Kansas City, Kan., Henry Schwe-der, 60 So. Fremont St. First and third Friday.

### MAINE

112. Portland, Maine, Rasmus Nielsen, 50 Rockland Ave. Fourth Monday.

### MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahl-vig, 300-8th St. First Wednesday.
30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Rit-ter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Sec-ond and fourth Thursday.
51. Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, R. 1. Second and fourth Thursday.
59. Menominee, Mich., Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St. First and third Thursday.
70. Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St. Second and fourth Friday.
106. Trufant, Mich., Carl B. Nielsen, Box 1004. Third Wednesday.
151. Escanaba, Mich., George Jensen, 1416 So. 14th St. Third Tuesday.
163. Edmore, Mich., Alfred Steffensen, 312 So. Bower St., Greenville, Mich. Third Tuesday.
181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Thursday and third Friday.
207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Peterson, 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, R. 1, Sandusky, Mich. First Thursday.

### MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn., Carl Gustaf-son, 5916 Park Ave. Second and fourth Friday.
65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4). First Wednes-day.
73. Aiden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. First Thursday.
75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend Ander-sen, 537 Edgewood Drive. First and third Saturday.
85. Rochester, Minn., Harald A. Thompson, Box 627. Second Fri-day.
91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St., (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 Jacob-son, Box 267. First Saturday.
121. Tyler, Minn., Peter M. Thomsen. First Thursday.
160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Jo-hanson. First Wednesday.

- 233. Ruitton, Minn., Michael Jorgensen, R. 2, Box 1, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.
- 232. Askov, Minn., Maurice L. Ambers. First and third Wednesday.

**MISSOURI**

- 56. Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 223 No. 15th, Kansas City, Kan. Third Saturday.
- 51. St. Louis Mo., Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn (20). Second Monday.

**MONTANA**

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

**NEBRASKA**

- 1. Omaha, Nebr., Gunnar Engskov, 2234 Ohio St., (10). First and third Tuesday.
- 18. Minden, Nebr., B. O. Aabel, 236 West 1st. Second Wednesday.
- 28. 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.
- 24. Lincoln Nebr., Earl M. Nielson, 5724 Fremont. Second Saturday.
- 28. Elba Nebr., Chris Koborg. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Second Saturday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr., Carl Miller. Second Thursday.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Oscar Andersen. Second Tuesday.
- 153. Dannevirke, Nebr., N. P. Jensen, 2003 W. 3rd, Grand Island, Nebr. Second Friday.
- 159. Kennard, Nebr., Niels E. Christensen, R. 3, Blair, Nebr. None.
- 161. Ruskin, Nebr., Jens J. Krogh. Nelson, Nebr. Whenever called.
- 160. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nielsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
- 193. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5410 N. E. 17th St. 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, R. 3. None.
- 214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen. Second Friday.
- 288. Cotesfield, Nebr., John Lassen, R. 1, Elba, Nebr. Third Friday.

**NEW JERSEY**

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

**NEW YORK**

- 71. Penn Yan, N. Y., Niels Olsen, R. 5. Third Saturday.
- 164. New York N. Y., Carl Bogsted, 32-04 81st St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 171. Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183. Troy, N. Y., Alexander Gailey, 458 8th Ave., N. Troy, N. Y. First and third Thursday.
- 190. Schenectady, N. Y., Gale Peter-

- sen, 825 Locust Ave. First and third Wednesday.
- 205. Brooklyn, N. Y., Wm. Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y. Third Wednesday.
- 240. Rochester, N. Y., Paul Peters, 4133 Culver Rd., (22). 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., Chris Nelson, Otego, R. 2, N. Y. Second Saturday.
- 315. Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave, (13). Second Thursday.
- 325. Nassau Co., N. Y., Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Rd., 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, R. 2. First Thursday.
- 198. Kenmare, N. D., L. Jorgensen, Box 342. When called.
- 251. Devils Lake, N. D., Emil H. Jensen, 719 Sixth Ave. When called.
- 260. Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, R. 2. Third Sunday.
- 277. Kensal, N. D., Andrew P. Pedersen. Quarterly, Jan., April, July and Oct.
- 279. Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen. First Saturday.

**OHIO**

- 69. Cleveland, Ohio, A. Wm. Larsen, 11519 Parkview Ave., (4). Second Tuesday.
- 170. Rocky River, Ohio, John Poulsen, 3334 W. 58th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio. First Wednesday.
- 225. Canton, Ohio, Robert Pedersen, Jr., 2248 Mahoning Rd., N. E., North Canton, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Second Saturday.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio, Carl Hansen, 1190 West Way, (24). First Saturday.
- 301. Akron, Ohio, Herman Bundgaard, 120 W. South St., (11). Second Friday.

**OREGON**

- 167. Portland, Ore., Hans R. Madsen, 7036 S. E. 19th Ave., (2). First Wednesday.
- 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., Thomas Jorgensen, 692 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. 1, Box 144. First and third Wednesday.
- 222. Corry, Pa., Chris Christensen, R. 2. Third Wednesday.
- 242. Erie, Pa., P. J. Larsen, 338 W. 10th St. 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. Andersen. When called.
- 109. White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. First Thursday.
- 139. Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, R. 2. 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 S. Tyler. 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 S. Main St. Second Monday.
- 278. Salt Lake City, Utah, Kjeld E. Jorgensen, 532 Windsor St. Third Thursday.

**VERMONT**

- 294. Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R. 2. Second Saturday.

**WASHINGTON**

- 29. Seattle, Wash., Joseph R. Matsen, 1602 Smithtower, (4). 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., Kai Rasmussen, 1905 Hillcrest Ave., (9). Second Saturday.
- 152. Wilbur, Wash., Svend Gommesen. Second Saturday.
- 155. Bellingham, Wash., Chris Knutzen, 1519 Mill St. First Friday.

**WISCONSIN**

- 2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert 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.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 63th St., (14). Second and fourth Tuesday.
- 89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Box 78, South Range, Wis. Third Monday.
- 154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Jr., R. 1, Owen, Wis. Second Saturday.
- 185. Madison, Wis., Axsell Petersen, 813 E. Gorham St., (3). When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233. Second and fourth Wednesday.
- 189. Barronett, Wis., Magnus Mortensen, R. 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, Hugo Busch, 2540 Cambridge St., (6). First Wednesday.
- 330. Prince George, B. C., Canada, Axal Petersen, 1033 3rd Ave. Third Wednesday.

**DENMARK**

- 318. Copenhagen, Den., Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4. Second and fourth Friday.

## Resolutions

### HANS P. HANSEN, Ludington, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans P. Hansen, who passed away January 24, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Ludington Lodge No. 51, Danish Brotherhood in America:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother, and that we extend our 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.

In behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 51.

EMMETT PETERSEN, Pres.  
EARL G. JENSEN, Sec.

### JENS PETER JENSEN, Blackfoot, Idaho

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Peter Jensen, who passed away on January 18, 1956, our lodge adopted the following resolution:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 264, Pocatello, Idaho.

LESTER D. WILLARD, Pres.  
EJNAR K. JENSEN, Sec.

### PETER W. BOTHEL, Portland, Maine

In memory of our departed brother, Peter W. Bothel, who passed away January 20, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Portland Lodge No. 112:

Be it resolved, that we truly mourn 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 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. 112.

BERTEL LUJA, Pres.  
RASMUS NIELSEN, Sec.

### JACOB MUNK, Erie, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, Jacob Munk, who passed away on February 3, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge 242:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family; that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence sent to his family, and draping charter for thirty days.

In behalf of Lodge No. 242.

HERMAN STORCH, Pres.  
GERALD S. JOHNSON, Sec.

### CARL J. M. HANSEN, Lincoln, Nebr.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl J. M. Hansen, who passed away January 3, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 84:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a true and loyal member of our order and extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 84.

NEIL C. TINGGAARD, Pres.  
EARL M. NIELSON, Sec.

### HANS G. RASMUSSEN, Ripon, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans G. Rasmussen, who passed away on February 3, 1956:

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 Valley Lodge No. 332.

CARL JORGENSEN, Pres.  
VERNON OLSEN, Sec.

### JENS JENSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Jensen, who passed away February 11, 1956:

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

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

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

ROBERT HANSEN, Pres.  
CARL OLSEN, Sec.

### THOMAS GRUMSTRUP, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Thomas Grumstrup, who passed away January 16, 1956, the following resolution was adopted by Clinton Lodge No. 11, at our meeting January 26, 1956:

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

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

OLE JORGENSEN, Pres.  
HANS GERTSEN, Sec.

### LOUIS P. JENSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Louis P. Jensen, who passed away on January 17, 1956, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting on January 27, 1956:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 92.

WALTER KUSK, Pres.  
EINAR DANIELSEN, Sec.

## Prompt Payment Appreciated

West Rox, Boston, Mass.  
February 8, 1956

The Danish Brotherhood In America  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Dear Friends:

My family and I wish to acknowledge with thanks the prompt action in sending the check for \$1,000 upon the death of my husband, Hans C. Lind.

He died on his way home from work and it is hard to believe that he has gone from us.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Johanne C. Lind.

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De fleste af os, Det være saavel de ældre som yngre kender begrebet Olympiaden: fra de olympiske lege med sin første grundlæggelse i det klasiske Grækenland, og længe før Kristi Fødsel.

Ved indledningen til denne aarlige begivenhed hvor ungdommen samledes i ædel kappestrid til idrættens pris, startede en olympisk yndling med en tændt fakkell, nar een havde løbet sin lange distance stod en værdig aftager og modtog den i farten for at videreføre den første's færd, dette gentog sig indtil en: selv med vor tids beregning lange rute var gennemført.

Jeg kan ikke modstaa en sammenligning for her at nævne Brodersamfundet I aaret 1882 tændte nogle: omend ikke netop sportsyndlinge saa var det paa anden vis renhjertede mænd runden af dansk kultur der tændte hjælpsomhedens og slægtsmindernes lysende fakkell, og da deres trætte hænder sænkede sig og mistede kraften gav de fakkelen videre til næste led i kæden som fortsatte med friske kræfter fremad og stadig fremad.

Vel ved vi at skygge kommer fra lys paa livets bugtede vej, men vi bør dog staa erindre os de talrige fakkellbærere vi har haft og dem vi stadig har, selv om største parten ikke netop staa i forreste række ved vejkanten.

Loge 318 der modtog fakkelen i aar 1925 bragt hertil af afdøde Arthur London og havde faaet den overdraget af Loge 314 i Hartford, er stadig livskraftig, hvilket i sikkert har erfaret af vore rejsende gesandter, af de mest kendte maa her nævnes Brdr. K. V. Hansen, og senest vor nu afgaaede Pr. John Fobian. Disse har jo besøgt mange steder hos jer, henholdsvis vestsiden og østsiden, dog beder vi vore venner i Kanada have os undskyldt for ikke at have haft bud saa langt nord paa. Men vi føler ogsaa flammens varme naar døren gaar op hos os og gæster fra den anden side: det være sig gamle U. S. A. som det yngre fremstormende Kanada.

Fredag den 27. februar havde loge 318 sin offentlige indsættelse af nyvalgt bestyrelse: som indsætter fungerede Br. K. V. Hansen, der some indsættelsesfører havde udpeget Br. Harry Jørgensen, denne sidstnævnte tilhører det yngre kuld, men sol og vind bør deles lige.

Indsættelsen var af 24 karat, s lødighed: præget af dybde og kultur og ikke mindst af veneration for hævdvunden skik i fakkellbærernes kæde.

Hvad der udadtil prægede denne aften var tilstedsværelsen af "Smeden Peter" nærmere betegnet Br. Peter Skovbo fra loge 268 i Oregon, samt en ogsaa af de yngre kuld: Br. Jac. Jensen Loge 328 i Vancouver, B. C.

Om Skovbo vil jeg gerne benytte mig af betegnelsen fakkellbærer i ordets dobbelte betydning: ikke alene faglig udholdende, men samtidig, i sin famælted en hjertevindende og bindende hædersmand, som vi med glæde trykkede i haanden. Br. Jac. Jensen fra det højere nord (Kanada) vil i fællesskab med sine jævnstillede sikkert være en god løber der vil vide at bringe fakkelen videre og atter videre. Jeg vil ikke undlade at give udtryk for et stort ønske at een med vennehaand ført lysende fakkell maa finde vej overalt hvor mennesker skabt i Forsynets bil-

ede lever og virker i fællesskab, og derved stiller had og magtbegær i det dybeste mørke og skygge. Med en broderlig hilsen til nær og fjærn, forbliver jeg paa loge 318, vegne.

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekretær.

## "Mod og Mands Hjerte"

Af J. Christian Bay

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"Peter Mogensen stak sin lange Næse ind ad Rasmus Skovs Dør," saadan begynder Dr. J. Christian Bays nye Bog. Læseren bliver straks interesseret. Levende optaget læser man, til man naar Bogens sidste Blad. For Dr. Bay er en skarp Iagttaget og en glimrende Skribent. Det ses baade i hans uforlignelige Talent til at gengive levende karakteristisk Tale, i den livagtige Persontegning af vidt forskellige Typer, og i hans Kompositioner. Ved at følge ham faar vi nye Indblik gennem "vore egne Vinduer" og gennem andres.

Bogens femten Bidrag demonstrerer, at Dr. Bay har mange Strenge paa sin Harpe. Han er en forbløffende alsidig Forfatter. Med underfundigt Lune og dog med varmhjertet Indfølelse fortæller han om mange forskellige Slags Mennesker. Han berunder deres "Mod og Mands Hjerte," men Bogens Titel karakteriserer ogsaa Forfatteren selv. For han skildrer sine kære Landsmænd med uforfærdet Aabenhjertighed uden at skele efter Popularitet, men samtidig forstaar han dem "indefra"; han aabner sit rige Hjerte for dem alle. Derfor ser vi de mange forskellige Typer, baade med deres Fejl og Fortrin, men ingen bliver fordømt, fordi alle bliver forstaaet.

Vi møder her gæve og brave dansk-amerikanske Nybyggere, som Dr. Bay har glædet sig over at iagttage og skildre gennem et langt Liv. Vi følger dem i deres Hverdagsliv og i deres festlige Stunder, og ind blandt de andre træffer ve en enkelt Særling. Men vi faar ogsaa gammeldags Romantik i en dansk Præstegaard, og vi præsenteres for en Læge, der havde usædvanlige Oplevelser, en ægte Gehejmerraad af den gamle Skole, med Hjertet paa det rette Sted under en tilsyneladende utilnærmelig Facade. Med levende Fantasi og historisk Indlevelse skildrer Bay "Hvis H. C. Andersen kom til Chicago," og lige derefter følger "Hans Navn var Jens Larsen," en klasisk, kort og klart ristet Minderune over een af de mange af vore Landsmænd, der i det fjerne "øvede Daad i det stille."

Dr. Bays nye Samling "Fortællinger og Oplevelser" vil blive en kærdkommen Gavebog i mange Hjem, baade i Danmark og i Amerika.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By

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Just after I mailed last month's article to Askov, I received a letter from Brother Lehman Cook, who is not only our Vice President in the General Committee, but also a very efficient secretary in Lodge No. 306 in San Diego, as well as chairman of the San Diego Convention Committee. In this letter we were informed that Lodge No. 306 would like to have our next convention during the days of August 30, 31 and September 1. And while the dates have not as yet been approved by our Executive Committee I dare say they will be. It seems to me that these dates are excellent, as it will give us ample time to reach our homes for work on September 4. September 2 is a Sunday and September 4 is Labor Day. Some of our very best conventions have been held in San Diego and I am sure we can again look forward to some very happy days of reunion. We are also informed that the convention will as usual be held in the beautiful U. S. Grant Hotel. I hope to have more on San Diego later, and I shall, of course, give you the convention data as I receive it from the committee. Undoubtedly we shall have some special arrangement for the delegates and visitors to travel together, but this is to be worked out later. Suffice it to say for the present, plan to be present in San Diego on the above dates, you can be prepared for some very happy days.

In my last article reporting on the installation in San Francisco I forgot to mention that Sister Margaret Nielsen was an Ex-President of the General Committee, and also forgot to mention some of the committee members such as Carl Andreasen and one or two others but I hope they will forgive me for not getting all their names.

One of the nicest installations I have attended for many years was the installation in the Petaluma Lodge on Saturday, January 28. A special hall was rented for the purpose and it was needed, because about 175 showed up to see the officers of the two lodges be installed.

The installing officers in this instance were Sister Bessie Olsen, Ex-President of the General Committee, who with her good spouse, Vernon Olsen, an Ex-President of our General Committee, had journeyed all the way from Sacramento to do this for Sister Ester Petersen of San Diego, who was unable to be present. The Brethren were installed by our president, Brother Dan Chr. Andersen, and they in turn were assisted by Brother and Sister John Jensen, Conductors of the two General Committees, and the installing officers were all assisted by a very excellent drill team of the Petaluma Sisters. It was the largest drill team I have seen for some time in that it consisted of 16 beautiful young ladies. The entire installation was under the watchful eyes of two of the supreme officers, Sister Margaret Sundby, Supreme Trustee, and Brother Hans M. Andersen, Supreme First Vice President, however, both have gone through the same routine many times in that they have both gone through the chairs of the General Committee before becoming supreme officers.

Personally I have been coming to Petaluma for

nearly 30 years and it was exactly 26 years since I installed the officers in Petaluma. At that time I had the privilege of installing a brother who had already at that time served as an officer for several years, namely Brother John Winding, whom I installed as secretary. At every installation ever since, the one person who was sure to be seen installed was Brother Winding. But not so this time, in that Brother Winding has elected to retire after serving his lodge and the Danish Brotherhood for 35 years as a secretary. John has grown, perhaps a bit gray at the gills during these many years, but he is certainly very active and could, as far as I could see have served for another 10 years. I dare say he has been one of our very best secretaries and leaves a fine example for the young Brother Harvey Rasmussen, who is taking his place, to follow.

After the installation Brother Winding was called in and our Supreme Vice President Hans M. Andersen presented him, on behalf of his lodge, with a very fine gift as a token of the affection the membership holds for John.

The installation was followed by a very fine supper, served by the good people in Petaluma, after which there was dancing for the younger set and some of the older ones, too. It was interesting to see the large delegation of visitors. A group of about 25, under the leadership of Capt. Rasmussen came all the way from Ripon. About 20 from San Francisco and a good number from both Oakland and Hayward.

On February 6th we had the sad news that Brother Christ Jensen had suddenly passed away and was buried on February 8. Brother Jensen was one of our faithful members who had never missed a meeting. He had been a member of No. 49 for over 50 years and was given our 50-year emblem about two years ago. One was always sure to get a smile and a firm grip from Christ and we shall greatly miss his friendliness in our midst. He was buried from the San Francisco Funeral Service, under the direction of our Brother Daphne. Brothers Axel Jacobsen and Walter Frederiksen read our ritual and Brother Viggo Dahl read the ritual of Dania whereafter Pastor Spener Petersen spoke feelingly about our departed Brother. Brother Carl Sorensen sang beautifully "Lyksalig, lyksalig, hver sjæl som har Fred"; the chapel was packed by friends wishing to say the last farewell to Christ. We extend our sincerest sympathy to Sister Anna Jensen and the family.

Just after sending my last article I received a letter from Brother Gunnar Ladefoged, secretary of the lodge in Arcata, telling me about some of the functions during the past few months, which included the 50th anniversary of the lodge on November 26, as well as a joint Christmas tree festivity between the two lodges.

In order to have news items that are still fresh, may I once more ask all you good secretaries to let me have such items not later than the 18th of each month, otherwise it gets stale and is not news

any more. So won't you please remember this in the future.

In the evening of February 17th a large delegation from San Francisco, Oakland and Hayward lodges went to Ripon in order to help install the officers of the two lodges. Due to circumstances beyond control I was unable to go along, but the report I have received is that it was an affair very fitting to the occasion, namely "Rosinen i Pølseenden" as far as installation goes this year. The Sisterhood installation was expertly done by Sister Margaret Sundby, Supreme Trustee and, of course, Brother Dan Andersen, and with the conductors of the General Committees Sister and Brother John Jensen from Petaluma. After the installation a supper was served. About 200 attended.

The installations have been unusually well attended this year and it speaks well for the work of our General Committees. It must be remembered that for instance in connection with the installations in Ripon that the lodges are young and not too large, but they certainly have the spirit. It might also be mentioned about the fine cooperation between our General Committee and Dania during the past year and it might not be amiss to tell you that the installations in Ripon was preceded by a very fine cocktail party given in the home of Brother and Sister Ray Olsen, the present Grand President of Dania.

On the evening of February 18 two affairs were held in San Francisco. The first one was the Silver Anniversary of Brother and Sister Carl Sørensen, and we wish this fine couple many more happy years together. Brother Sørensen never misses a meeting in No. 49 and has served on many important committees and has been an auditor for many years. And when we have an affair of some kind Carl is always willing to let us hear his beautiful voice as well as leading us in community singing. "Hjertelig til lykke."

The other affair was a "Fastelavnsgilde" held by No. 49. It started with "at slaa Katten af Tønden" and Sister Lenora Gabe became "Kattedronning" and Brother Dick Clausen "Kattekongen." We had "Kaffe of Fastelavnsboller" and later on we had some of the finest "Nattemat" anyone could wish. It was lots of fun, of course, and the younger members enjoyed themselves very much. It was really a surprise to see that about 200 young Danes of both sexes were present. Young Danes that have come to San Francisco since the war and all potential members of our organization. No wonder Brother Henning Jensen, our president, was busy with his application forms. The whole affair was in the hands of our social committee, headed by Brother Ernest Meyer. A very fine job indeed and I sincerely hope this one affair has given them "Blod paa Tanden" and we will have more of them.

I have just noticed that my old friend, Brother Marius Thisted, a member of No. 126 in Los Angeles recently became Master of his Masonic Lodge in Hollywood. Brother Thisted has been active in fraternal work for many years and one can only wish that, after his term as Master of his lodge, he will turn his attention to No. 126 and become president of it some day. And I hope the lodge keeps an eye on him and hooks him as soon as possible.

May I urge all of you who failed to get steamship reservations this year, to send your name to Brother Axel Skelbeck and ask him to put you on the list for next year's excursion to Denmark.

Just what the Supreme Board has in mind relative to participants from California, I do not know, but I do hope arrangements will be made whereby all the Californians can travel together in a group to New York. There is no finer way to travel than with a group of your friends and lodge brothers, you will enjoy your trip so much more and will really see the country—our country—enroute to New York, and if you are smart take another route home. It will cost you no more and you will really see this great big wonderful country of ours. How many of us have really seen anything of America? Not many, and what we have seen is so very little. I have personally made about 60 trips across America and the more I see the more I love it. So get as much out of your trip as possible—and take your time about it. We are all enroute to the cemetery—but why rush—enjoy yourself, it is later than you think.

The same applies to your trip in Denmark. We all know that many come home after 10, 20, 30 or 40 years and after a couple of weeks talking with the family there is really not much more to talk about. Here again is a chance to see Denmark, something most of us never did before leaving for America. So take time to see Denmark, this little beautiful garden spot of Europe, and take a trip to the rest of Scandinavia if at all possible or a trip to England or Germany. I hope you do. I did and shall never regret it.

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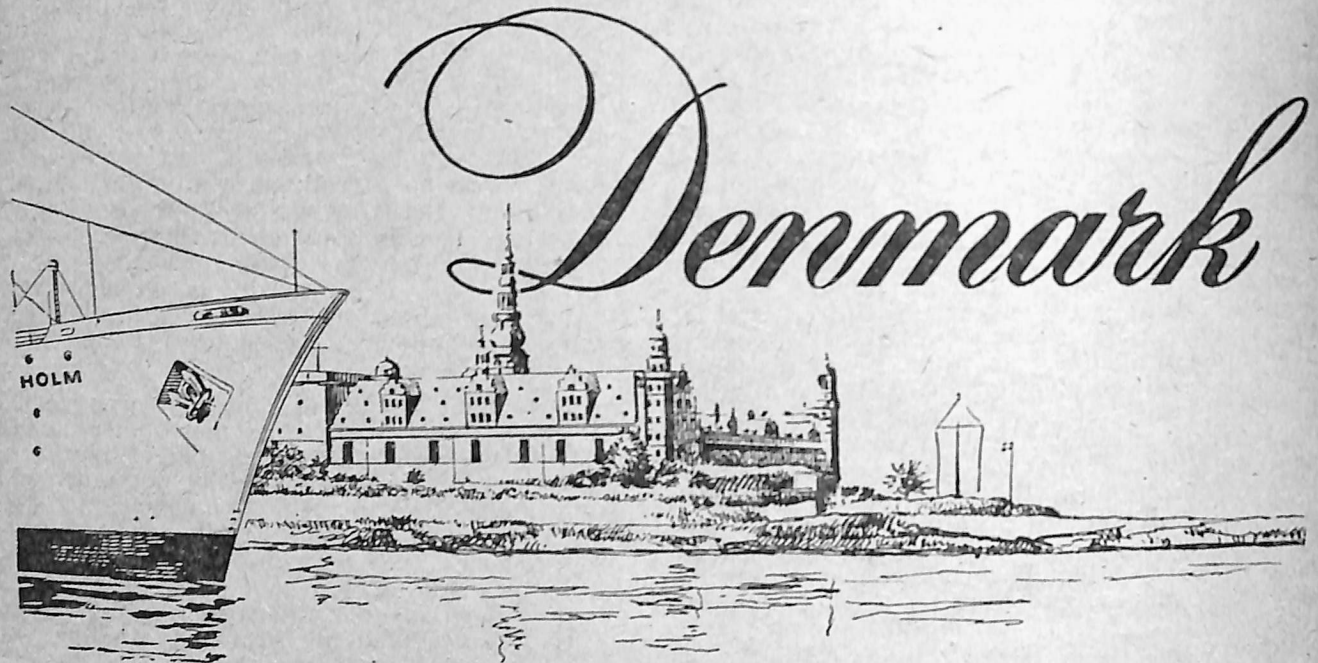
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Brother Christensen was born in Lindrum Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark on February 21, 1860. He came to the United States in 1882 where he remained in Albert Lea, Minnesota, for about two years. In 1884 he moved to Minneapolis where he has resided ever since.

As the picture will show, Brother Christensen enjoys excellent health and his only complaint is that his eyes are beginning to fail him somewhat. He does not have any specific advice for longevity, he says, but admits that he does not smoke nor drink alcoholic beverages and believes that this may have helped to maintain his good health. Brother Christensen became a member of Lodge No. 45 on March 17, 1899 and has never drawn any sick benefit from the lodge.

Brother Christensen owns his home at 4019-41st Ave., S., Minneapolis, where he makes his home with his daughter, Alida. A son, Albert, lives at 2901 Dorman Ave., Minneapolis.

The members of Lodge No. 45 honored Brother Christensen with a party in the lodge on the occasion of his birthday when he received his insurance check.

We all join in a salute to Brother Christensen.

Fewer people are dying today of tuberculosis—but just as many are becoming sick each year with new cases of TB.

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Arne Christensen	71	Penn Yan	J. G. Christiansen
John K. Lysen	164	New York	J. C. Berthelsen
H. E. Gormansen	170	Rocky River	Frank Nielsen
John H. Nissen	172	Philadelphia	John Nissen, Sr.
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