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## Santa Barbara, California



Brother Peter Larsen was born in Kerteminde, Fyn, Denmark, in the year 1885. He immigrated to America in 1906, to Kenmare, North Dakota.

He joined the Danish Brotherhood in November, 1907, and was president of his lodge in 1915 and 1916. During his term of office he initiated 16 new members. His lodge at the time, consisted of over 100 members.

Brother Larsen has attended five national conventions: Omaha in 1927, Detroit in 1931, Minnesota in 1943, Seattle in 1947 and in Detroit in 1951.

Brother Larsen came to Santa Barbara in 1952 and he attends our lodge meetings regularly. He belongs to our Barbara club; which is a club we have within our Brotherhood. The purpose of the club is for members who have come here to reside and are not able to transfer from their previous lodge. Their dues are 50c per month. The Barbara club members have the same privileges as do our other members. Such as holding office, and serving on committees. The only thing they cannot do, is to vote on insurance matters to the supreme lodge.

It was our pleasure to have our First Supreme Vice President Hans Andersen come to Santa Barbara for our installation on January 24, 1958. We had the honor of seeing Brother Andersen present Brother Larsen with his 50-year pin, which he had earned in November 1957.

Brother Larsen showed his appreciation to the Brotherhood by bringing in his four grandsons as new Juvenile members. The applications have already been accepted by our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck.

We, in Santa Barbara are extremely proud of our Brother Larsen. He shows a wonderful example as a member, and a wonderful example for other grandfathers.

N. P. C.

## Dillon, Montana, Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary



Seated, left to right, Rasmus Hansen, Chris Bay  
Standing, Hans Mikkelsen and Berg Christensen

Saturday night, February 1, was a grand and glorious event in the history of the Dillon, Montana, lodge, when we celebrated our 50th anniversary and presented 50-year emblems to four of our members. The event was made especially memorable as it was the first time that we had the honor of having the Supreme President with us.

Supreme President Otto Nielsen was present at our regular meeting which was held just before the banquet and of course he was the speaker of the evening at the banquet which was attended by about 150 people.

One of the big events of the evening was the presentations of 50-year emblems to Rasmus Hansen, Chris Bay, Hans Mikkelsen and Berg Christensen by the Supreme President. Brothers Mikkelsen and Christensen are charter members of the lodge.

W. F. KOENEKE, Sec.

## Soren F. Sorensen - 96

Chicago Lodge No. 17, wish to report that Brother Soren F. Sorensen, 118 East, Delaware St., Decatur, Mich., recently celebrated his 96th birthday, and has received his insurance.

Brother Sorensen was born in Pindstrup pr. Randers on January 9, 1862, and became a member of the Danish Brotherhood on September 18, 1897.

Heartiest congratulations, Brother Sorensen.

JOHN P. CHRISTIANSEN, Sec.

In 1900 influenza and pneumonia took a toll of 80 person per 100,000 population in the young adults (15 to 44). By 1955 mortality from these causes had dropped to around 4 per 100,000 persons in the same age group.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to the prize winners of the 1957 membership contest, namely: Brother Chris Larsen of Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., winner of the \$250 first prize; Brother Alf Svantemann of Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., winner of the \$175 second prize; and, Brother Charles Eastland of Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn., and Brother Nels P. Christensen of Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, Calif., who tied for third place and will divide, equally, the \$100 third prize.

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed by obtaining new members. You have become successful solicitors by taking the time and effort to contact prospective members and have, thereby, contributed to the advancement of your lodge, your General Committee (or district) and the entire Brotherhood.

During 1957, a total of 316 new members joined the Danish Brotherhood and \$2,226.50 was paid to the lodges as rewards, at the rate of \$10 per \$1,000 of new insurance. On the basis of \$125, as reward, for each multiple of 25 new members signed up within each General Committee (or district), the Promotional Fund has disbursed a total of \$1,000. So, for 1957, the Promotional Fund has paid out \$3,751.50 as new membership rewards and prizes.

The new membership campaign for 1958, is now in progress and we hope that by ever increasing effort we may add considerably to the advancement of our beloved fraternity.

Again, congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants, in the 1957 new membership campaign.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN,  
Chairman, Promotional Program Com.

## Brief Thought

By JUL. ANDERSEN

Sometimes the thought enters my mind: "Why is the Danish Brotherhood dwindling in membership?" The answer is hard to give. Perhaps it is because none of us do our duty in getting in new members. We select our office holders, some are good, others are not, but the main thing is that all members should do their utmost in bringing in new members, but so few of us do that.

Most of us are born of Danish blood and should be proud of it. No nationality has a better reputation, although we hail from a small country. We also take in members of other lands if married to a woman of Danish descent; that does not make him either a better member or changes his nationality; but, we do not admit his wife as a member; if we made our rules so, we could grow in numbers tremendously.

It is important whom we select as officers, but it should be for all members to do their best to help us grow in numbers, which we MUST do in order to keep alive as a society. So let us make up our minds, brothers, for every one of us to bring in a new member, and do it now.

## New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Irving Jensen	4	Racine	David Irving Jensen
Elvin Nielsen	4	Racine	Robert F. Nielsen
Elvin Nielsen	4	Racine	Michael D. Nielsen
Albert Nielsen	14	Kenosha	Norman D. Nielsen
Fred Hansen	29	Seattle	Louis Larsen
Ove Bauer	49	San Francisco	A. H. Jensen
Chas. O. Eastland	75	Albert Lea	Lionel Hvolboll
Neil C. Tinggaard	84	Lincoln	Neil Tinggaard, Jr.
Pete Hansen	84	Lincoln	John W. Bridge, Jr.
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	Egon Laursen
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	Alfred Sorensen
Karl C. Madsen	92	St. Charles	Freddy Pedersen
Alf Svantemann	116	Newark	Helmer C. Andersen
Niels Lauritzen	139	Viborg	Jens M. Jensen
Niels Lauritzen	139	Viborg	Wayne E. Peterson
Hans Madsen	167	Portland	Peter M. Olsen
Edmund Bentzen	170	Rocky River	C. E. Herrstrom
Peder N. Nielsen	182	Waukegan	N. P. Petersen
Albert Jensen	191	St. Louis	Ib T. Barfod
Albert Halse	227	Detroit	Clemens C. Bertell
Christian Larsen	227	Detroit	Ronald N. Kaiser
H. Bergenhagen	245	So. Bend	Karl R. Nelson
H. Bergenhagen	245	So. Bend	Brian M. Nelson
H. Bergenhagen	245	So. Bend	Edward R. Bauer
H. Bergenhagen	245	So. Bend	Michael R. Cordtz
H. Bergenhagen	245	So. Bend	Steven J. Cordtz
Herbert Wheat	273	Dillon	Harris H. Wheat
Clifford S. Bay	273	Dillon	Ejner A. Hansen
Leonard Hansen	273	Dillon	Kristen Carl Larsen
Viggo Pedersen	299	Solvang	Karl Adolf Olsen
S. E. Norgaard	306	San Diego	Villey I. Hansen
Harold Hansen	322	Santa Bar.	Peter J. Larsen
Harold Hansen	322	Santa Bar.	Mark D. Larsen
Harold Hansen	322	Santa Bar.	John G. Larsen
Harold Hansen	322	Santa Bar.	Robert E. Larsen
Delmar Jorgensen	334	Geneva	Harry S. Jorgensen

# Financial Report

JANUARY 31, 1958

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1958	\$ 18,964.07
Assessments	856.26
Interest and dividends on investments	12,285.80
Interest on Certificate Loans	9.00
Bonds matured	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 33,115.13</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 19,137.57
Cash surrender	224.97
Bond coupon collection expense	8.00
Employer Social Security tax	17.62
Current investment expense	833.00
Cash balance January 31, 1958	12,893.97
	<u>\$ 33,115.13</u>

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1958	\$ 13,344.37
Statutory transfer from Fraternal Fund	1,296.18
Received in January	939.66
	<u>\$ 15,580.21</u>
Disbursements:	
Actuarial fee	\$ 23.55
Advertising, printing and stationery	107.74
Employer Social Security Tax	17.06
Office supplies	5.25
Postage, telephone and telegrams	57.88
Printing, mailing official publication	377.46
Rent and light	199.44
Salaries to officers and employes	758.00
Travel expense	30.30
Nebraska unemployment quarterly tax	2.28
Internal Revenue Social Security Tax	35.68
Cash balance January 31, 1958	13,965.57
	<u>\$ 15,580.21</u>

## Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1958	\$ 4,317.19
Assessments	12.50
	<u>\$ 4,329.69</u>
Disbursements:	
Fraternal aid allowed	\$ 325.00
Administrative expense for 1957	1,296.18
Cash balance January 31, 1958	2,708.51
	<u>\$ 4,329.69</u>

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1958	\$ 9,820.12
Assessments	67.38
	<u>\$ 9,887.50</u>
Disbursements:	
None	
Cash balance January 31, 1958	\$ 9,887.50
	<u>\$ 9,887.50</u>
Assets	
Mortuary Fund investments	\$ 4,132,620.17
Fraternal Fund investments	261,000.00
General Fund investments	52,000.00
Cash in bank	36,455.55
	<u>\$ 4,482,075.72</u>

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By Norbert E. Grove, District Secretary-Treasurer,  
6312 Nyanza Park Drive, Tacoma 99, Washington

The Tacoma Danish Lodges, DB No. 33 and DS No. 19, in behalf of the Pacific Northwest District are making exciting plans for the ninth annual convention May 23, 24 and 25. Those who have been fortunate to attend any of the previous eight conclaves know what a wonderful and exhilarating time will be in store for all. Addresses, discussion forums and friendship meetings will be augmented by entertainment and hospitality. Tacoma will be happy to welcome the hundreds of Danes with Brotherhood and Sisterhood spirit come next May. Special greetings and invitations are extended to any brother and sister living beyond our jurisdiction of Canada, Washington and Oregon — beyond these Northwestern United States — beyond the blue horizon. As Vind's Secretary L. Mortensen of Spokane suggests — Plan a spring vacation that week end for your "tired blood."

May 12 is the absolute deadline for reserving Danish convention rooms at either the Winthrop Hotel, Ninth and Broadway or the Travelodge Motel, 2512 Pacific Avenue. Write them direct and mention that you are part of the DB when you request the size and kind of accommodation you wish. Elect your delegates and alternates now and send this writer the names and addresses along with your 1958 officers. Be prepared with attendance figures to compete for the traveling C. Ed Hirsch trophy. Remind your respective secretaries that "Dues are Due."

"Past President Ernest L. Wales of Spokane's Danish Brotherhood was recently elected national president of a lumberman's fraternity in Atlanta, Ga.," writes Past District President Ingvar Eskeberg. And to verify that statement, I have before me a current issue of the Hoo-Hoo Log and Tally, the official bulletin of the International Concatenated Order of the Wood Producers and Manufacturers Organization. Being installed as Supreme Snark, Ernie's picture is on the front cover and on subsequent pages with appropriate write ups. Everything in Hoo-Hoo centers around the figure nine — the cat's proverbial nine lives. Dues are \$3.99, the supreme council has nine members, and of course Brother Wales was asked for the nine most memorable incidents in his life — one of them being elected president of Vind's DB No. 42. Wales is also active in the Boy Scouts of America and last month at a regional meeting of council executives in Portland, I learned that Ernie's son, Kris, is now an Eagle Scout, having attended last summer's National Jamboree at Valley Forge. Both Kristin and John are juvenile members of the DB. I rather suspect that Brother Eskeberg is also a Hoo-Hoo.

Besides hearing this month from Supreme Trustee Chairman Einar Danielsen, I also had a nice letter from Supreme Second Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen who is still trying to catch up after taking time off for the Jubilee Tour to Denmark last summer. Along with other news of the day, Viggo proudly informed me that DB No. 227 had initiated 35 new members in 1957. If Detroit can do it, why can't Seattle,

Portland and Tacoma do likewise? The lodges located in the smaller cities keep plugging along but our large areas must set the pace. Even more attention than before should be given the membership drive which is foremost in the minds of our supreme board. There is a distinct difference between vision and perspective — I think we all visualize a greater and stronger DB but we don't carry on with a definite picture in our mind to see it through. Vision is the dreams we would like to see materialize — perspective is the plan and know how.

Lodge visits of District President Peter Rasmussen last month included Tacoma and Enumclaw. A tour for he and Mrs. Rasmussen brought them from Oregon into the equally Evergreen State of Washington to visit No. 33 and 113. House guests of Convention Chairman Lona Jorgensen and Past District President Carl N. Grove, Peter confidentially told me he was enjoying his year tremendously. Seattle brothers and sisters were well represented at both visitations which always helps to make the gathering a success. Tickling the ivories at the Odd Fellows hall in the City of Destiny, Brother Svend Nielsen struck up the chords for some singing whilst Sisterhood President Anna Laursen and Secretary Fred Christensen kept the spirits high and the rhythm under hand. District Sisterhood President Myrna M. Rieck entertained Supreme President Otto Nielsen, Anna, Supreme Trustee Kristine Hansen, Past District President John A., District President Peter, Ellen, and the immediate family prior to lodge. Upwards of 50 brothers in addition to the ladies attended both affairs and the usual pep talks were heard from Otto, Pete and Norbert. All three lodges unanimously endorsed a joint blood bank promotion. Old People's Home President Henry Clausen brought greetings from 10010 Des Moines Way. Our su-

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preme leader, Otto, related his inspiring and heart-warming visit to Dillon, Montana's No. 273. Respective presidents of each lodge were heard from at both official visits of our district chairman. Since it was National Boy Scout week, little J. C. Rieck, a juvenile member of No. 113, was all decked out in his best badge bespeckled uniform and while it may not have exactly been a Boy Scout duty, furnished ice cubes and clean glasses for the refreshment bar.

McMinnville's Ellen Rasmussen, the very pleasant wife of District President Peter, had a personal letter from President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the occasion of a particular picture taken in Denmark when the Chief was still in uniform; on March 22, last year's convention city will stage a March of Dimes masquerade; the Rasmussens are again starting to make plans for a European trip; and DB No. 194 is about to launch another community-wide membership campaign.

Tacoma's Presidents Marinus and Anna Laursen are man and wife as the case of Enumclaw's Dan and Florence Meng; Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen has been laid up with the gout and the flu while his son, Jerry, now associated with his stationery stores has taken on added responsibilities; Brother Carl C. Petersen and Martin Anderson are now eligible for their 50-year pins; and Kristine Hansen will be in charge of foods, refreshments and the annual banquet for the May convention.

Portland's Helen Hirsch, the good little wife of Past District President C. Ed, is convalescing at 4016 Northeast Skidmore Street after a sudden illness; for the benefit of Brother Roger Jensen, the popular baker who has had the misfortune of paralysis, a card party, lunch, games and dance was held January 4 with a net income of \$728; and the Rose City members would like to see Brother Chris R. Christensen attend lodge regularly again.

Spokane's annual Christmas party for the children December 21 reported "standing room only" as the good turn out enjoyed the kiddies program and refreshments; Brother Iver Hansen arrived home from Denmark September 29 after visiting Brother Sophus Nielsen in Aalborg and Secretary L. Mortensen's birthplace in Arden; from the trade center of the "Inland Empire," come a beautiful ektachrome sunset photocard from District Trustee Hugo Dall with greetings from across the mountains; belated sympathies go to Brothers Ernie L. Wales and Ingvard Eskeberg on the loss of Laura Eskeberg, a member of Spokane's DSS for 36 years, who died September 22; organizing a brotherhood transportation service, Brothers Lawrence Cherneski, John Bech and Hugo Dall offer "pickup" service to all members on lodge night if needed; Secretary L. Mortensen suffered a few minor strokes a few weeks ago but is now up and going strong again; "if you like pinochle, join your brothers on the third Saturday each month;" and District President Peter Rasmussen and his good wife, Ellen, were week-end houseguests of Past District Presidents Ingvard and June Eskeberg last month.

Enumclaw's President Godan Meng is sporting a new white Ford station wagon; apologies are in order in writing heretofore that Brother Conrad Bitter of Selma, California's DB owned a trailer court in Anchorage, Alaska — it is the daughter of our local ExPresident John Hansen who is owner-operator

and the Bitters (daughter of Supreme Vice President Hans M. Andersen) are the guests; Brothers Hans Weston and Johnnie Rieck were responsible for the DBS parade entry in the annual Pioneer Days celebration; Brother Soren Pedersen belonged to Wilbur's DB No. 152 for 18 years before demitting to No. 113; out of 25,000 faces at the Rebild Fest in Aalborg, Brother Chris Sand spotted only one DB member that he knew but it was our No. 1 Brother, Supreme President Otto Nielsen; Past President Hans Kjar has moved from Enumclaw and taken residence at the Old People's Home, Seattle, and we feel sure that he will find in the home an ideal place in which to spend his retirement although he is presently undergoing an operation in a Renton hospital; Conductor Nis Hansen displayed his jubilee tour souvenirs for the members at a recent meeting whilst he related his experiences; born in Ulstrup, Holbak March 13, 1880, Brother Jens Peder Thim earned his 50-year lapel emblem April 30, last year but due to illness was not officially presented with same until recently; and on the 86 birthday of the former Sumner "Blackberry King," Brother Jens J. Pedersen was my guest at Rotary International last month.

What's the difference between amnesia and magnesia?"

"The fellow with amnesia doesn't know where he's going."

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## Resolutions

### GODTFRED J. MADSEN, Brookings, S. D.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting on February 6, 1958:

In memory of our departed brother, Godtfred J. Madsen, who passed away January 13, 1958.

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

In behalf of Danmarks Sonners Lodge No. 109, White, S. D.

J. P. Jensen, Pres.  
Senius Jensen, Sec.

### FREDRICK SCHRODER, Luck, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Fredrick Schroder, who passed away December 1, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 186:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good and loyal brother, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Norman Pedersen, Pres.  
Roy W. Peterson, Sec.

### CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of brother Christian Jensen, who died December 25, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge:

We deeply regret the loss of our good brother and hereby extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

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

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Louis Kjær, Pres.  
Einar N. Nielsen, Sec.

### OVE EMIL CLAUSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Ove Emil Clausen, who passed away February 15, 1958:

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 DB Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Ewerett Henriksen, Pres.  
Carl Olsen, Sec.

### FREDRIK N. PETERSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Fredrik N. Petersen, who passed away February 5, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill.:

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

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

Roger Larsen, Pres.  
Holger Rasmussen, Sec.

### EARL C. JENSEN, Muskegon, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Earl C. Jensen, who passed away January 18, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 30:

By resolution of the lodge, our charter is ordered draped for thirty days, and our deepest sympathy expressed to his wife and two daughters. Everyone in Lodge No. 30 deeply mourn the loss of our devoted brother.

Paul Carr, Pres.  
Lawrence Ritter, Sec.

### JOHANNES CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Onawa, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Johannes Christian Hansen, who passed away December 13, 1957, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 77:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good and loyal brother, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Stjerne Lodge No. 77.

Russell Pearson, Pres.  
Viggo E. Hansen, Sec.

### MARIUS SODORFF, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Marius Sodorff, who died January 25, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29:

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

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29.

Joseph R. Matsen, Sec.

### HANS BUSCH, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Hans Busch, who died January 27, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle, Lodge No. 29:

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

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29.

Joseph R. Matsen, Sec.

### NELS L. NELSEN, Denver, Colo.

In memory of our departed brother, Nels L. Nelsen, who passed away January 26, 1958, this resolution was adopted by Columbine Lodge No. 43:

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

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

Svend Sonderup, Pres.  
John Sorensen, Sec.

**ANDREW FONNESBECK, Ludington, Mich.**

In memory of our departed brother, Andrew Fønnesbeck, who passed away January 14, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 51:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 51.

William R. Neil, Pres.  
Earl G. Jensen, Sec.

**VALDEMAR POULSEN, Portland, Maine**

In memory of our departed brother, Valdemar Poulsen, who passed away January 18, 1958:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine.

Albert Lorentzen, Pres.  
Rasmus Nielsen, Sec.

**N. D. HANSEN, West Palm Beach, Fla.**

In memory of our departed brother, N. D. Hansen, who passed away January 29, 1958:

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of thirty days and that this resolution

be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and entered in our minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 321.

G. Karlberg, Pres.  
O. W. Eliason, Sec.

**JENS H. HANSEN, Seattle, Wash.**

In memory of our brother, Jens H. Hansen, who died January 23, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle, Lodge No. 29:

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

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29.

Joseph R. Matsen, Sec.

**NICKOLAS LARSEN, Waukegan, Ill.**

In memory of our departed member, Nickolas Larsen, a charter member of Dannevang Lodge No. 182, who passed away on January 23, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182 at its regular meeting January 24, 1958:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal member of our lodge, that we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Curtis Petersen, Pres.  
Joseph Stupar, Sec.

**DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED**

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Nov. 28	Niels P. Sogaard	88	Folding Sogn, Ribe	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1901	Terminal pneumonia	\$ 800.92
Jan. 8	Hans C. Olsen	80	Dannebrog, Nebr.	40	Rawlins, Wyo.	1900	Acute myocardia failure	439.52
Jan. 14	Hans Peter Jensen	96	Algneder Sogn, Den.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1892	Terminal pneumonia	700.00
Jan. 3	Albert Edvard Olsen	71	Spencer, Mich.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1904	Carcinoma of lung	500.00
Dec. 27	Lewis S. Plett	69	Oshkosh, Wis.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	Acute anoxemia	1,000.00
Jan. 18	Niels K. Rasmussen	83	Hjelm-Møen, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1914	Cerebro-vas. hemorrhage	967.97
Oct. 29	Rasmus Christensen	77	Dalum, Odense Amt.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1904	Cerebral infarction	922.42
Dec. 30	Peter C. Jensen	78	Thorning, Denmark	110	Winside, Nebr.	1899	Cerebral thrombosis	222.97
Jan. 18	Waldemar Poulsen	72	Nykjøbing, Thisted	112	Portland, Maine	1922	Cerebral thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 9	Mads Peter M. Back	69	Ægersborg Hjørring	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1918	Pulmonary infarction	1,000.00
Jan. 1	Vilhelm J. Reimers	78	Rødby, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1908	Suffocation	1,000.00
Jan. 11	Siegfred L. Petersen	74	Copenhagen, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1926	Carcinoma of prostate	1,000.00
Jan. 23	Peter Nicolai Larsen	73	Holbeck Amt, Den.	182	Waukegan, Ill.	1904	Coronary occlusion	968.41
Jan. 18	Jorgen A. Hansen	91	Frederiksberg, Den.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1891	Myocardial insuff.	743.29
Jan. 6	Carl L. Th. Christiansen	92	Stege, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Spont. pneumothorax rt. lg.	690.33
Jan. 14	Anders B. Fønnesbeck	64	Assing Sogn, Denmark	51	Ludington, Mich.	1916	Chr. pyelonephritis	1,000.00
Jan. 18	Henry Eckman	88	Viby, Jylland	107	Chicago, Ill.	1898	Coronary occlusion	791.81
Jan. 25	Valdemar Eldrup	79	Rostved, Jylland	17	Chicago, Ill.	1908	Left bronchopneumony	1,000.00
Nov. 4	Sophus Olsen	75	København, Denmark	315	Buffalo, N. Y.	1916	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Jan. 30	Marius S. Nelsen	62	Ringsted, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1924	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Jan. 23	Carl F. Langermann	60	Hillerød, Denmark	183	Troy, N. Y.	1915	Acute gastric hemorrhage	250.00
Dec. 20	Harald J. Christiansen	63	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1919	Coronary sclerosis	250.00
Jan. 26	Theodore M. Andreassen	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	4	Racine, Wis.	1901	Shock	954.81
Jan. 27	William Beernstrup	71	København, Denmark	206	Blair, Nebr.	1913	Acute coronary	500.00
Dec. 28	Jens Peter Jørgensen	74	Sorø	39	Oakland, Calif.	1907	Myocardial infarction	238.63
Jan. 27	Hans Busch	82	Grenaa, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1919	Cerebral thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 25	Marius Sodorff	90	Horsens	29	Seattle, Wash.	1912	Rt. & L heart failure	500.00
Jan. 13	Godtfred Madsen	76	Vrensted Sogn	109	White, S. D.	1910	Unknown	240.41
Jan. 11	Jens Chr. Jensen	84	Prastø Amt.	121	Tyler, Minn.	1908	Cerebral hemorrhage	901.93
Jan. 18	Earl Chr. Jensen	40	Waukegan, Ill.	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1939	Carcinoma gallbladder	125.00
Jan. 20	Raymond Andersen	46	Detroit, Mich.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1929	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
Feb. 10	Victor E. Sorensen	65	Ringsted, Iowa	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1913	Malnutrition	1,000.00
Jan. 12	Fritz Albert Madsen	67	Copenhagen, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1940	Not given	Social
Jan. 15	Viggo Christensen	61	Thisted	190	Schenectady, N. Y.	1947	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. Anker, 1445 5th Ave. (6) First and third Friday.
49. San Francisco, Calif., Axel Jacobsen, 1108 Landing Lane, Millbrae, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. Fresno, Calif., Laurice De Laurant, 2306 W. Home Ave. (5) Second and fourth Thursday.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Albert M. Hansen, RFD. Second and fourth Tuesday.
126. Los Angeles, Calif., Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer St., San Fernando, Calif. Each Thursday.
143. Petaluma, Calif., Harvey P. Rasmussen, 394 Marshall Ave. Second Second and fourth Wednesday.
184. Hayward, Calif., Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Fremont, 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. Jorgen LeBeck, Solvang, Calif. Second Wednesday.
306. San Diego, Calif., Robert Jensen, 3639 Boren St., (15) Second Wednesday.
319. Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H. St. Second Saturday.
322. Santa Barbara, Calif., Albert B. Christiansen, 4436 LaPaloma 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., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif. Second Saturday.
332. Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, Rt. 6, Box 372, Modesto. 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 152. 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, West Haven, Conn. (16) Second Wednesday.
37. Bridgeport, Conn., Andrew C. Mortensen, 44 Hair St., Stratford, Conn. Second and fourth Tuesday.
41. Derby, Conn., Henry Andersen, Anna Street, Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
50. Byram, Conn., Aage Schonning, 113 So. Water 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, Ejnar K. Jensen, Hawthorne Rd., Rt. 2. First Saturday.

### ILLINOIS

5. Moline, Ill., Oscar Bjorn, 328-14th Ave. First Thursday.
17. Chicago, Ill., John P. Christiansen, 3408 No. Orange Ave. First Friday.
34. Dwight, Ill., Leo Pedersen, R. No. 1, Box 40. Second Monday.
35. Chicago, Ill., Holger Rasmussen, 5119 S. Dorchester Ave. (15). 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., Howard Johnson, 10415 So. 75th Court, Oak Lawn, Ill. Second and fourth Wednesday.
182. Waukegan, Ill., Joseph Stupar, 827 Grand Ave., Second Saturday and 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., Raymond Cordtz, 110 No. Coquillard Drive. 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 Gertsen, 2422 Pershing Blvd. Fourth Thursday.
15. Des Moines, Iowa, Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright St. Second Monday.
53. Atlantic, Iowa, P. C. Jensen, R. 3, Box 50. Called.
62. Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boul-den, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tuesday.
63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warm-ing, 1724 Madison Ave. Called.
77. Turin, Iowa, Viggo E. Hansen, R. 1, Moorhead, Iowa. First Sunday.
127. Reinbeck, Iowa, Jens Chr. Nielsen, Rt. 1, Dike, 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. John-son, 511 Story St. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Dike, Iowa, Carl Henningsen. Call.
147. Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Sec-ond 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. Peter-son, 802 Tarkington St., Harlan, Iowa. Notified by card.
212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa (6) Second Friday every other month.
215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Ander-son. First Friday.
217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit. 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. Called.

### MAINE

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

### MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahl-ving, 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.
163. Edmore, Mich., J. P. Jensen, R. 2, Lakeview, Mich. Third Tues-day.
181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Thursday.
207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Peter-son, 12 W. Lynnwood Blvd., Hills-dale, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Lar-son, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Sec-ond and fourth Wednesday.
238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, 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. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. First Thursday.
75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend Ander-son, 537 Edgewood Drive. First Saturday.
85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 625-5th Ave., S.E. Fourth Tuesday.
91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3) First Friday.
96. Jackson, Minn., Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St. 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.
253. Ruthton, Minn., Carl Pilegaard. Thursday nearest full moon.
263. Askov, Minn., Maurice L. Ambers. First and third Wednesday.

**MISSOURI**

- 56. Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 No. 13th, Kansas City, Kan. Third Saturday.
- 191. St. Louis Mo., Albert Jensen, 4611 Oakwood Ave., Pine Lawn (20). Second Monday.

**MONTANA**

- 273. Dillon, Mont., Willis F. Koeneke, Box 486. First Saturday.
- 283. Dagmar, Mont., Kenneth Kaae. Third Wednesday.
- 308. McCabe, Mont., Otto Hansen. Last Saturday.
- 311. Sidney, Mont., Otto Dige. Third Thursday.

**NEBRASKA**

- 1. Omaha, Nebr., Gerald F. Petersen, 3610 No. 83rd St. First and third Tuesday.
- 16. Minden, Nebr., B. O. Aabel, 236 West 1st. Second Wednesday.
- 26. Fremont, Nebr., Thorvald Jensen, 1010 No. H. St. First Thursday.
- 54. Dannebrog, Nebr., Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Third Friday.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad Nebr. Third Wednesday.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., (10) Second Saturday.
- 88. Elba, Nebr., Chris Koborg, 1808 West Prospect St., Grand Island, Nebr. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Second Saturday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr., Adolph Johnson. Second Thursday.
- 125. Weeping Water, Nebr., Oscar Andersen, B. 195. Second Thursday.
- 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.
- 169. Hubbard, Nebr., John Nielsen, Homer, Nebr. Last Friday.
- 177. Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. Third Sunday.
- 195. Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5410 N.E. 17th St. (2) First and Third Friday.
- 206. Blair, Nebr., L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson. First Friday.
- 211. Grand Island, Nebr., Wm. Johnson, 618 W. 11th. First Tuesday.
- 213. Ord, Nebr. Chris M. Hansen, R. 3. None.
- 214. West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 S. Colfax St. Second Sunday.
- 262. Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen. Second Sunday.
- 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., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, 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 Olesen, R. 5. Third Saturday.
- 164. New York, N. Y., Nicholas Asselta, 1180-46 St., Brooklyn 19, N. Y. Second Friday.
- 171. Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 17 Camp St. Second Thursday.
- 183. Troy, N. Y., Neils Nielsen, 32 Hart St., Cohoes, N. Y. First and third Thursday.
- 190. Schenectady, N. Y., Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St. 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 O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave. (17) Second Saturday.
- 248. New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 40-33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. Third Thursday.
- 257. New York, N. Y., Rutgen Koaling, 28 E. 73rd St., New York City, N. Y. (21) 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, 265 Castle St. 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.
- 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. 53th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio. First Wednesday.
- 225. Canton, Ohio, Robert Pedersen, Jr., R. 2 Broadway Road, Louisville, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Every three months.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio, Carl Hansen, 1190 West Way, (24). First Saturday.
- 301. Akron, Ohio, Chris Back, 634 Upson St. First Saturday.

**OREGON**

- 167. Portland, Ore., Hans R. Madsen, 7036 S. E. 19th Ave., (2). First Wednesday.
- 194. McMinnville, Ore., Clayton Gardner, Amity, Ore. Second Saturday.
- 268. Junction City, Ore., Bruckner Mikkelsen, 174 Willamette Drive. First Tuesday.
- 307. Astoria, Ore., Thomas Jorgensen, 692 31st St. Once a month.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- 172. Philadelphia, Pa., Gunnar Froelich 4924 Rubicam St. (44) Second Saturday.
- 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., Gerald S. Johnson, 2609 Van Buren St. Second and fourth Friday.

**RHODE ISLAND**

- 102. Providence, R. I., Herbert Nelson, 440 Roger Williams Ave., Rumford, R. I. Second Friday.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- 28. Badger, S. D., Jens P. Andersen. Box 82. 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, 321½ 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, Elmer A. J. Klitgaard, 5869 So. 157 West St., Murray, Utah. 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., Cecil D. Colpitts, 916 Kentucky St. First Friday.

**WISCONSIN**

- 2. Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141. Last Saturday.
- 4. Racine, Wis., John Mollerskov, 1601 Arthur 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, 6434 21st Ave. Every Tuesday.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). 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., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (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., Mickael Miller, 109 E. Buffalo 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.

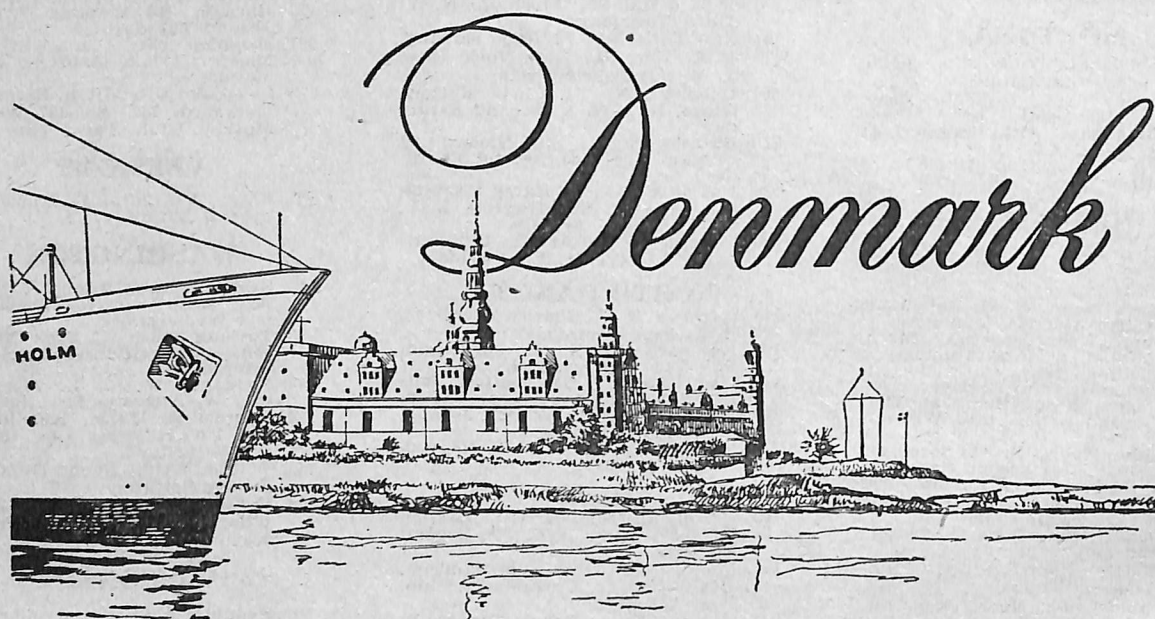
**CANADA**

- 323. Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Hugo Busch, 2540 Cambridge St., (6). First Wednesday.
- 330. Prince George, B. C., Canada, Axel Petersen, 1033 3rd Ave. Third Wednesday.

**DENMARK**

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

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## Dateline — Detroit

The past month has been a very exciting one in No. 227. Two new brothers, Clemens Bartell and John Larsen, were initiated and we have one more application in hand, so it looks as if the good work of 1957 will continue.

Viggo Mikkelsen, Second Supreme Vice President, announced that we had topped the country and presented us with a check for \$286.25 commission, of which half goes into the lodge promotion fund and the other half goes to the brothers bringing in the new members. How about YOU getting in on the loot this year? Viggo also presented the Michigan-Ohio treasurer, Brother Eric Dane, with \$125 as a reward for getting 25 or more new members in the district. Chris Larsen took top individual honors and will get \$250 — he needs it as he just bought a new house.

Carl Jensen announced that his bowling committee plans to enter a team in the tournament this year, so all you bowlers get in touch with him.

We had 35 members at the January 22 meeting and 44 at the February 12 meeting, but P. Olsen, No. 438 or Chris Frolund, No. 207, were not among them, so our jack pot again went begging.

Brother Eric Johnson, our happy Swede, who last year enlisted his three boys in our ranks, celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss and claims if he had it all to do over again, he would still marry a Dane. Don't let him get ahead of you — Bring in applications for your sons and grandsons.

The Michigan-Ohio district convention will be in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25. The various committees are already hard at work to make it one of the best ever, so plan to come.

This year's district conventions had better come up with some hot new ideas. In the fall we will be electing our Law Committees to dream up proposals for the national convention in Omaha in 1959, and they are going to need a lot of suggestions to work on. In spite of the big membership drive and the stimulation of the Denmark trip, only 21 lodges had five or more new members, and most of them didn't even offset their losses.

The only change to our constitution and by-laws which has done us any good in the past 30 years was the one that made men married to Danish women eligible for membership, and there was an awful lot of opposition to that when it passed — some of which hasn't died out yet.

Brothers, let us face the facts — the "good old days" will never come back — new times, new ideas. The only changes which will do us any good are those which will get more members and sell more insurance. Let us work out ways to sell insurance to our wives and daughters, get professional help in membership drives, streamline the national convention, make district conventions really work and above all, really sell the Brotherhood to our membership so they in turn will sell it to their friends and bring in new members.

Let us all resolve to attend our lodge meetings and the district conventions in our area, bring in our ideas for discussion and really take an active part in this, our Brotherhood — the greatest and friendliest society of them all.

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## Rocky River, Ohio

On November 16, 1957, Gorm Lodge No. 170, presented five members with the 50-year membership emblem at a party in our lodge hall. A sixth, our oldest member, Niels F. Laursen, was unable to attend because of illness. The other honored members were Soren Hansen, Hans S. Madsen, Hans P. Olsen, Niels Smith and Hans P. Rasmussen. Each of them also received a bottle of Aalborg Akvavit which was donated by some of the lodge brothers. Edmund Bentzen and Mrs. Jim Nordestgaard played some lively Danish music and many of the members joined in singing. It would be nice if we could have some of that at our meetings.

"Smørrebrød," Danish pastry and coffee was served. The delicious "smørrebrød" was prepared by Harold and Karoline Anderson. Harold is our treasurer and a Swede. Everyone had a good time and asked for more of that kind of entertainment.

On Decembr 7 Gorm Lodge, the Danish Aid society and Dania held a Christmas party in Swiss hall. The committee under the leadership of Henning Jacobsen did a tremendous job. All the trimmings



Left to right: Soren Hansen, Hans S. Madsen, Hans P. Olsen, Niels Smith and Hans P. Rasmussen

for the tree were made by the committee and some of it was imported from Denmark. The 20-foot Norway spruce was donated by Christ Christensen of La Porte. Thanks to all of you for a job well done. The doors opened at 6 p. m., and at 7:30 Henning Jacobsen bid everyone welcome. Edmund Bentzen and Mrs. Jim Nordestgaard played our beautiful Danish Christmas music and young and old joined in singing while dancing around the tree. It was announced that Santa Claus was in the wing and the children gathered around the stage in great anticipation. They each received a "julepose" of candy and a little gift from Denmark; then Santa told a story. Jimmy Dahlgard, as Santa, became very popular with the children. Following that they received milk and Danish pastry and the adults had coffee and pastry. The evening terminated with dancing. Everyone agreed that it was a great

success and we assured that we will have another party like it in 1958.

We have a permanent entertainment committee and they promise us a spring festival. Let us all support this committee by attending what they arrange for us.

In 1957 we got five new members; our social affairs did a lot toward getting them interested. Let's make 15 new members in 1958.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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We have a few reports about the installation of officers in several lodges:

**From Warren, Pa.,** the brothers and sisters had joint installation January 15, a dinner served before the ceremonies took place, was served by the sisters. Sister Magdalene Christensen, past president, served as installing officer, assisted by Margaret Petersen as marshal. Ebba Calwell was installed as president for 1958.

Past President James Nordine, of the General Committee, assisted by Brother Chris Larsen did, as usual, a most impressive job of installing the officers for 1958. Ray Caldwell was installed as president in the Warren lodge. Short remarks were heard from many of the newly installed officers and others and a social followed, closing with refreshments served by the sisters.

**From Erie, Pa.,** we have again the Lyngblomsten with many items of interest to the members of both lodges in Erie.

Installation was to take place January 24 and movies shown after the ceremonies. Coffee, etc., was served after the installation.

Torskegilde was served February 1, fresh cod fish flown in from Boston the day before. The sisters in Erie report a most active year with several new members added to their list and several well attended parties; also the bowling league shows good progress; Christmas parties were held and well attended.

**In Philadelphia, Pa.,** installation of officers took place Saturday, January 18. It was a public affair and Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen was the presiding officer during the evening.

Preceding the ceremonies the members and visitors gathered for cocktails and dinner at Beck's Restaurant. Presentation of 50-year pins to Carl Moldrup and Emil Christensen was made by George Cortsen, who himself received this pin two years ago. During the dinner Secretary Gunnar Frolick acted as toastmaster and several speakers were called upon. The dinner was closed by singing "Danmark, dejligst Vang of Vænge."

A color film showing the royal visit to Greenland in 1952 will be shown at the February meeting.

We have this month a few sad news stories here in the east.

As I have not many of the details regarding this news, I can only say that it is sad to hear that so many of our good old friends are going; but it is good to be able to look back and think of the many pleasant hours we have had together.

First I will report the passing of Brother Walter Paulsen from Portland, Maine. Many brothers here in the east will remember Walter as a very quiet but delightful fellow; he has been delegate to several eastern conventions, also national conventions. It was only last January in Portland I was told he was very sick, only time did not permit that I saw him. We trust that Anna will get over her sad experience in due time and we send our sympathy to her and her family.

Next we got the sad news that Carl Langermann

in Troy, N. Y., passed away. Many will remember Carl as a very good friend and brother, he will be missed by many in Troy and all over in the east.

There again we have the sad business of having to report such items, only in December we were together at the meeting in Geneva. Who would ever realize that Carl had his last trip out there?

It is not possible for me to give many details regarding Carl's life as a member of the Brotherhood, only I know that he was most active in the lodge in Troy, had been delegate to several eastern conventions and also several national conventions. He leaves two sisters in Troy, Anna and Hilda, and a brother, in Michigan.

To Hilda and Anna I personally wish to say that I shall miss Carl very much. I shall always remember him as one of my best friends here in the east. My sympathy to all of his family.

Then we come to our lodge here in Providence. At our meeting in January we decided to send to the supreme lodge for the payment of the policy of Brother Thomas Andersen, who was 96 in November 1957. We were indeed glad to receive the same in very short time and our president was to present this to Thomas at a ceremony at his son's house. However, this could not be done as Brother Andersen was not in too good health just then; but we thought in a few days it could be done. However, Brother Andersen had to go to a home and a few days later he passed away. To see Brother Andersen only a few weeks ago, you would think that he had a long time yet; but 96 is quite a long time to be around. Brother Andersen has been a most active member of our lodge for many years and attended meetings regularly until the last year, even held the office of guard for several years. He was buried February 5, it was a beautiful funeral and the flowers were lovely. He leaves eight children, 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, they were all present at the funeral. Our sympathy goes to the family from Lodge No. 102.

The sisters in Providence also lost a very good member a few weeks ago. Sister Anna Frederiksen, who has been a most active member ever since the lodge was started, had been sick for quite some time

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and was taken to the hospital for an operation. However, it was not possible to do anything and she passed away in a week's time and was buried January 30. The president of the sisters, Mollie Hosbond, read the ceremonies at the funeral parlor and it was beautiful. A large gathering was there and the flowers were very beautiful. To her family goes the sympathy of the whole Sister lodge and the Brother lodge too.

This is about all I have at this time, perhaps a little more may come; but as I am going away for a few weeks, I have to send this today, a little early. We do know that in Schenectady they had a fine joint installation of officers, Chris Madsen from Newark was there to perform the ceremonies and

his charming little wife of course was along. She had the honor to be the marshal for the installation of the sisters. Mrs. Marion Knishkern was the installing officer. Of course, in Schenectady they are preparing for their annual birthday party, which will be Saturday, March 15.

Here in Rhode Island it has been real cold lately, but we can be thankful that we do not have the snow they have in Syracuse, N. Y. We hope that it will keep off for another few days as we really expect quite a few of our brothers to our meeting February 14.

Rosenborg lodge installed the officer for 1958 and Brother Fred Verdich, assisted by Harboe Jensen, performed the ceremonies.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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A short while back, I had a discussion with our Supreme First Vice President, Brother Hans Andersen, and we agreed that the life blood is and has been for many years, our General Committee. We have our big convention once a year together with the Sisterhood General Committee and perhaps the biggest boost to our morale within our two organizations is the yearly installation of officers in the various local lodges. These installations are usually joint affairs and bring the local members to meetings and at the same time give encouragement to the newly installed officers.

The above has been so effectively demonstrated during the past two months with the visits of our presidents, Brother and Sister John V. Jensen, of Petaluma. These installations culminated in Petaluma, Saturday evening, February 15, when in their own lodges these two good people finished their installation work for this year.

I suppose I have seen more installations than anyone else in California, and with the possible exception of the joint installation of officers of the General Committees last August here in San Francisco, I do not remember having seen such a beautiful affair as the joint installation of officers in Petaluma. The work of the two presidents was, of course, letter perfect and so was the work of the very delightful drill team of 14 ladies. The two presidents had chosen as their conductors, Sister Ida Sonberg of Fresno and Brother Guy Bjerre of Ferndale — a couple of troupers who also knew their work, very well indeed.

The evening was almost like a convention, as someone so aptly said, in that with the exception of three lodges, all the lodges of the General Committee were represented. All the way from Los Angeles in the south to Arcata in the north. About 60 people had come from San Francisco, headed by our two young presidents, Sister Irene Petersen and Brother Eiler Nielsen, who, by the way, are brother and sister in real life. We saw Capt. Rasmussen from Ripon with his clan of about 20; many from Oakland headed by Sister Olga Marie Johansen and Norman Dan Andker; Brother and Sister Alfred Nielsen from Bakersfield; Curtis Larsen from Arcata and a large group of members, and many, many others. The installation was preceded by a very fine dinner in which about

300 participated. All in all a very lovely evening of which the Petaluma lodges can be justly proud; and it was of course, a personal tribute to Johnny and Mary from their own lodges and all the rest of us as well.

We had the honor of having with us Brother Hans Andersen, our Supreme First Vice President, and his good wife, Clara, who is an officer in the Sisterhood General Committee. When Hans saw the large gathering his face lighted up like "en nyilig slaaet Toskilling," as the saying goes, sometimes I think that half of Hans' life is our General Committee and its activities. We missed Sister Margaret Sundby, Supreme Trustee of the Sisterhood, but she was home nursing her good husband back to health. Harald has recently undergone surgery but we are glad to learn he is on his way to recovery, knowing Harald like I do, may I suggest you send him a card or a few words of encouragement. The address is 719 Grace Street, Hayward, Calif., he will be happy to hear from you.

From Los Angeles we learn that they too had a fine installation preceded by a dinner, and with many out of town guests. Brother James Nelson took the presidency after Brother Paul Herskind, who held the position for three years — if I am not mistaken. Jim is another very hard working member of 126, and has always been a good member to secure new candidates. So watch out San Francisco and Santa Barbara.

At a meeting held on February 6, Brother Albert Hansen was presented with his 50-year pin by Ex-President Paul Herskind. At the same meeting two members of Lodge No. 17 in Chicago were present, namely Brothers Johannes Jensen and Martin G. Petersen.

From Santa Barbara we learn that Brother Victor Nielsen (Lillebror), Ex-President of the General Committee, is on his way to recovery after a serious illness. We do not have Victor's address, but we send him our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery. The same lodge also reports a very fine affair for their installation with a large gathering at dinner preceding the installation.

Last month I forgot entirely to report a little event at the San Francisco installation, namely the presentation of 50-year emblems to Sister

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Marie Bakke and Sister Marie Christensen, emblems that were truly well deserved as both have been extremely active in Lodge No. 24 all these many years.

I have just had a letter from Brother Hans Andersen, giving me the statistics from the Supreme Board relative to members initiated in California during 1957. A total of 51 members were initiated classified as follows: 39 adult insured members, 11 social members and one juvenile member. Inasmuch as there were two units of 25 members, a check was enclosed for \$250 in favor of the General Committee. The check was appreciated, but now comes the question of how to utilize this money to the best possible advantage. Let us have some suggestions.

In analyzing the statistics, we find that No. 49 San Francisco came as No. 1 with nine active and one social member, a total of 10, but 49 was hard pressed by Santa Barbara with 8 active members, and if I am not mistaken Brother Nels Christensen was responsible for most of them. San Diego had 6 active members and Hayward had 5 with Solvang having 4 active and 2 social members. All very fine work, but we can, of course, do much better in 1958. Unfortunately California did not come in as number one, in that the Eastern General Committee took first prize. However, as an excuse — if any is needed, we have 17 lodges as against 26 on the eastern side of our country.

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As mentioned above, about 60 from San Francisco made a visit to Petaluma Lodge. At the meeting of 49 on Wednesday, February 19, besides initiating two young members, the subject of visitation was under discussion. Visits are now planned to Oakland, Hayward and Ripon, perhaps not as many — but we hope a good number will join us in these visits, which can only strengthen the feeling of fellowship between the lodges.

At the above meeting one of our good brethren, Brother Henry Jonasson, celebrated his birthday, he said it was a very sharp corner this time; but after the meeting some of the finest "smørrebrød" I have seen on this side of Davidsens in Copenhagen was served, these masterpieces were made by our Ex-President Ernest Meyer, who by the way donated the "Water of Life" otherwise known as Aalborg Akvavit, and the social committee treated to beer. We are truly grateful to Brothers Jonasson and Meyer for a very fine evening. You brethren who forgot to come to meeting, you missed a rare treat. Don't miss the next one.

In writing this column, I must of necessity get a certain amount of "Kaffesludder" along, as a matter of fact I could fill the entire column with it, but this is not the entire purpose of the column. On the other hand it is not always easy to write something that is of interest to everyone, and if I happen to write something that is not pleasing to everyone, I am sure to hear about it. On the other hand, it is nice to get a little note to tell me the other side, and I had such a note from Brother Peder Back in Racine. Those of you who were in Racine for our National Convention in 1955, will remember Brother Back as the Producer and Director of the Danish and Scandinavian Radio hours, and the one who put on such a fine program during the convention. Thanks Brother Back, it sure was nice to hear from you.

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