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## *1959 National Convention*

*to be held in*

### **Omaha, Nebraska**

*September 28 through October 2, 1959*

*Sheraton Fontenelle Hotel*

## Election of Delegate

(Read Section 43 of our By-Laws)

All lodges who have elected their Law Committee during December, 1958, and who wish to be represented at the National Convention scheduled to convene in Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday morning, September 28, this year, are reminded that the delegate must be elected **before** March 28, 1959.

No lodge can proceed to elect a delegate before the secretary has notified the members in writing of date, time and place of the election.

Lodges that did not elect a Law Committee during December, 1958, can not lawfully elect a delegate. Under these circumstances, if a delegate is sent to the convention, the convention only can decide whether such delegate shall be seated at the convention. Unless he is officially seated by the

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## National Convention Message

It's OMAHA in September, 1959

Omaha, the All-American city with the largest livestock market in the country; the largest meat packing center a growing, friendly city. There is no sales tax; no state income tax. It is the center of U. S. A. and the Home of the Danish Brotherhood.

Danish Brotherhood members still have fond memories of the 1927 Convention held here.

The Committee, composed of both Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges, is working hard to make arrangements for a Convention which they hope will be an outstanding affair.

So, Brothers and Sisters, make your plans now to attend. We assure you that we will try to make your stay here most pleasant.

I presume that most of the Lodges have by this time elected their delegates to represent them at the Convention and I am sure you have selected men from your respective Lodges that are able to represent you to the best advantage for you and our organization.

Let us have good constructive proposals to be debated on the floor of the Convention.

It is to make the greatest use of today — each day — that is man's best possible assurance that he will make out of his own life and his organization, what he most wants it to be.

So let us have the opportunity to welcome you in Omaha in September. You will not be disappointed.

FRED JENSEN.

## Now is the Time

In our February issue of the Magazine there were two statements made: One by our old supreme officer, Jul Andersen, and one by our West Coast "Thinking Man" Rudolph Olsen. I call him a "thinking man," not because of the cigarettes he may be smokes, but because he has time and time again brought up matters which proves he is most capable of thinking — just like Brother Jul Andersen. Their

articles are generally inspiring. Here we are again with two brothers who we know have always worked for the betterment of our order, who come up with the same idea. With their activity in our Brotherhood you cannot doubt their sincerity in making suggestions on how to improve the membership. Such brothers do not "talk through their hat," as the saying goes, but from their heart and their conviction.

In Brother Andersen's article you will note the suggestion of open the Brotherhood to all persons of Danish descent, insurance or no insurance. Brother Olsen writes that Papa and Mama like to go to meeting together, one more way of opening the doors of our order. The ideas are not entirely new, as we have had motions brought up at previous conventions with the same ideas; but in each case both have been turned down "pronto."

The result of rejecting such proposals certainly have not gained us any increase in membership, so why not try something new?

When we sit in our easy-chair at home and look at the television and read the soap, cigarette and automobile advertisement doesn't it sort of register with us, "gosh, there must be money in advertising." Are we doing any advertising? What are we doing to keep the name of Danish Brotherhood in front of the public? Is it not a fact that the automobile people would not sell nearly as many cars if they did not change their model each year? The public wants something new, something different. What do we offer to the public or to our members that is new? The only thing new or of importance that I can think of for the last 24 years is the Juvenile insurance. That certainly was a good idea and I am sure we have benefitted by it; the only thing is that Juvenile membership should have been available from the beginning or since 1882, but regardless it is here and is a benefit to all of us.

Now Brothers, why not be practical, stop and realize that unless we take a radical step or try something new and give it our entire support we cannot expect any improvements or increased membership. The method we have been following the last 12 or more years have failed. That we can agree on I am sure.

If arrangements can or would be made to have our wives join our order and go to meeting with us, I am sure it would help. If insurance would be offered on a voluntary basis I am sure it would also help. The Sisterhood need not be effected, because most all of our wives carry additional insurance besides what they have in the Sisterhood. Why not then let the Brotherhood write such insurance?

In smaller towns where there is only one meeting a month, there could then be two, one night Papa goes with Mama to Sisterlodge meeting, there, as you know, you can belong. The next would be one night a month where Mama goes with Papa to meeting. The result would be more activity among the Danish population and after all that is what will get us more members.

In the business world it is understood that an organization cannot stand still; but must go ahead if it is to succeed. We do not even stand still, but are going backwards. Therefore why not try something new? NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK AND TO ACT.

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

# Financial Report

JANUARY 31, 1959

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1959	\$12,270.92
Assessments received, net after div. credit	765.47
Interest on investments	12,757.75
Interest on certificate loans	14.40
Bonds called	3,000.00
	<u>\$28,808.54</u>
Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$24,165.06
Cash surrender	563.23
Interest collection expense	7.50
Current investment expense	833.00
Employer Social Security tax	19.58
Cash balance January 31, 1959	3,220.17
	<u>\$28,808.54</u>

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1959	\$28,359.18
Received in January	1,175.69
	<u>\$29,534.87</u>
Disbursements:	
Bonds purchased	\$15,000.00
Employer Social Security tax	19.94
Insurance department license and taxes	60.00
Internal Revenue Social Security tax	36.84
Lodge supplies	34.65
Nebraska unemployment quarterly tax	2.40
Office supplies	5.25
Petty cash	10.00
Postage, telephone and telegrams	61.45
Printing and mailing official publication (January issue)	515.14
Rent and lights	199.44
Salaries to officers and employes	798.00
Cash balance January 31, 1959	12,791.76
	<u>\$29,534.87</u>

## Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1959	\$21,090.88
Taxes	12.50
	<u>\$21,103.38</u>
Disbursements:	
Fraternal aid allowed	\$ 521.00
Cash balance January 31, 1959	20,582.38
	<u>\$21,103.38</u>

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,969.93
Assessments received, net after div. credits	94.53
	<u>\$ 2,064.46</u>
Disbursements:	
None	
Cash balance January 31, 1959	\$ 2,064.46
	<u>\$ 2,064.46</u>

## Promotional Fund


Receipts:	
Cash balance January 1, 1959	\$10,062.66
Taxes	10.00
	<u>\$10,172.66</u>
Disbursements:	
Advertising	\$ 27.00
Cash balance January 31, 1959	10,045.66
	<u>\$10,172.66</u>
Assets	
Investments:	
Mortuary Fund	\$4,143,758.01
Juvenile Fund	10,000.00
Fraternal Fund	248,000.00
General Fund	55,000.00
Cash in bank	48,704.43
	<u>\$4,505,462.44</u>

Some wags had been giving the postal clerk, new in the community, a rough time with foolish questions, when one day an innocent young farmer walked up to the window and inquired:

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By **NORBERT E. GROVE**, Dist. Secretary-Treasurer  
219 Meridan North, Puyallup, Washington

At the ninth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Lodges in Tacoma, one of the important issues which required progressive consideration and legislation was the "right of Canadian Lodges to have representation at national conventions." It was unanimously agreed that since our British Columbian Brothers have graciously indicated that they will forego the availability of insurance for the present, we should wholeheartedly be in accord with their desire for recognition of their delegate at a national convention. In consequence, the following amendment or addition is being proposed to the assembled body in Omaha next September: Paragraph Two of Section 156, Article XI of our By-Laws, to read further, "All of Section 163, excluding the second sentence thereof, shall, however, apply to lodges in Canada." As a matter of explanation, if the second sentence of Section 163 were deleted and the balance of said section were included in paragraph two of Section 156 as being applicable to lodges in Canada, the third sentence of Section 163 would then take full effect and "the same privileges as other delegates" would include those provided in Section 41.

Also at the last official conclave of the recognized Danish Brotherhood Lodges in this district in May was the proposal that Section 50 under Article IV Life Insurance be amended to read: "Men over 16 years of age and who have not passed their 60th birthday, at their own option, may also enter the mutual life insurance and other benefit funds. They shall pay the rates prescribed and shall furnish evidence of satisfactory insurability, following the procedure as outlined in Section 90 of Article VI, By-Laws for Subordinate Lodges." In other words, the assembly is proposing that non-compulsory insurance be adopted for all, thereby giving our members the privilege of talking insurance to our new brothers after they have been properly indoctrinated rather than having to talk business with "a stranger." To quote the general opinion of the majority: "if insurance is a stumbling block and one of the causes for our membership lag, let's get rid of it."

First 1959 meeting of DB No. 29 on January 14 installed the following duly elected officers: Past President Sam Frederiksen, President Jens C. Nielsen, Vice-President Svend Nielsen, Secretary Joseph R. Matsen, Treasurer John Hansen, Conductor Charles Parker, Inner Guard Henry Jeberg, Outer Guard John Hoffman, Assistant Secretary Gerald Jensen, Building Secretary Einar Thompson, Building Treasurer John Ottesen, and Trustees Sig Pederesen, Walter Jorgensen and Paul Hansen. Seattle Lodges will continue to forge ahead under the capable leadership of these dedicated brothers.

Congratulations are in order to Enumclaw's Trustee and Past President John L. Rieck on the birth of his son, Roy Dana. Roy was born Wednesday afternoon, November 12, at the Memorial hospital in the little city with the big attractions. The 8-pound bundle joins the Riecks, their daughter, Margo, and juvenile member son, Johnnie Carl. When recently introducing J. C. to Seattle's DB President Soren Frederiksen, I failed to mention that he was number one, having been at the first

to be initiated but I was promptly corrected. Brother Rieck, Sr., an engineer with the State Highway Commission, is stationed on Chinook Pass, Gateway to Mt. Ranier. Mother is the former Myrna Mae Grove, daughter of Past District President Carl N. Grove, and herself an active leader in Danish circles having just returned from the Omaha National Sisterhood Convention. We hope that little Roy like Margo and J. C. have their mother's charm and high spirits. Belated Congratulations.

Portlanders under the chairmanship of Brother Max Madsen are quite concerned that our Tenth Annual District Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges next May is bigger and better than ever. It all depends on you. Attendance is what we are after and reservations will have to be made early as Portland is a great convention city. We know that meals and hotels are tops and entertainment plentiful—and there is a shopping district "out of this world." We'll have a fine meeting and we'll have fun. Helene Hirsch, wife of Past President C. Ed and Publicity Secretary for the Sisterhood General Committee, informs us that Supreme President Margaret Sundby will be on

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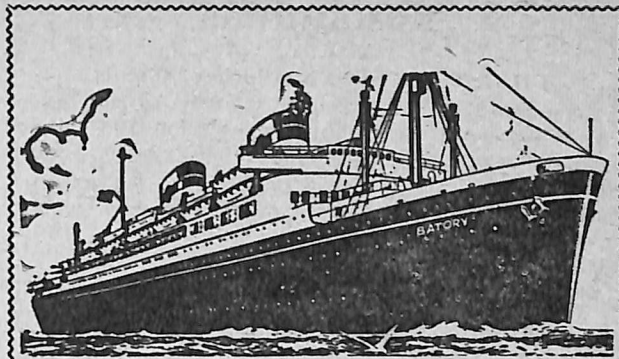
Old timers were honored at the regular meeting of DB 29 on November 26, with cocktails and a banquet. Fifty-year pins were awarded Brothers Rasmus Christensen, Everett; and Ole A. Nissen, William Petersen and Dr. Lauritz Frølund, Seattle. According to Brother Immanuel Jensen, Bien's Seattle representative, since this yearly presentation is one of tradition, it should be observed by all lodges when their members have received the half-century mark at participation. "Fru Ingeborg Kisbye" continues to please the Danes whenever these occasions arise at Washington Hall with a good menu and served by beautiful young girls. Of course, with Br. John Ottesen in charge of the liquid refreshments, everyone soon joins in a harmonious spirit. Several prominent brothers spoke from the local lodge including Everett Mayor, George Culmbach, and our Supreme President Otto Nielsen who officially presented the emblems. Carl Grove, Enumclaw, was the only visiting brother and spoke briefly to the more than 100 assembled. Words of welcome came from President Sam Frederiksen, from Vice President Marie Mauritsen of DB 40 and from District Trustee Chairman Martin Rasmussen.

On a sentimental journey to Denmark, Brother and Mrs. Carl N. Grove are now home and settled after a 4-month visit away from the Evergreen State. We have had a chance even through the busy holidays to sit down, visit and hear all about our kin-folks on the Danish Isle. Traveling all over their homeland, visiting relatives and friends, and taking side trips into Sweden and Germany, Dad and Mother had much to tell. "The Danes are so hospitable and one finds themselves dining at least six times a day," said Brother Grove who has bulged around the belt line. "We found we were related to most of Denmark — no matter where we went, there were cousins, nieces or nephews," said Myrtine as she prepared to go back on her diet. We learned that many women smoke cigars and some even used pipes. The weather was wonderful, however, getting rainy and colder before the Groves departed.

Dues are due. Please send your district delegates' names and addresses to this office.



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## Resolutions

### CHRIST PETERSEN, Chicago, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Petersen, who passed away January 13, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Kronborg Lodge No. 298:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of our good and loyal brother, and 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 entered in our Lodge minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card of condolence be sent to his family.

Harold Petersen, Pres.  
James Petersen, Sec.

### HANS C. HANSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans C. Hansen, who died December 11, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our lodge brother and hereby extend our sympathy to the 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 published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

On behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 75.

Chris Sorensen, Pres.  
Svend Andersen, Sec.

### ANTON M. JENSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Anton M. Jensen, who died August 10, 1958, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our lodge brother and hereby extend our sympathy to the 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 published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

On behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 75.

Chris Sorensen, Pres.  
Svend Andersen, Sec.

### HANS HENNINGSEN, Hayward, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Hans Henningsen, who passed away to eternal rest on the second day of February, 1959, the following resolution was passed by Hayward Lodge No. 184 of the Danish Brotherhood in America:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true brother, and that we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days to his memory.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, a copy be forwarded to his family, and that it be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

John Sorensen, Pres.  
A. B. Christensen, Sec.

### WILLIAM F. JENSEN, Austin, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, William F. Jensen, who passed away February 9, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Als Lodge No. 111:

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 published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Als Lodge No. 111.

Carl Shutt, Vice-Pres.  
Otto M. Andersen, Sec.

### JENS MIKKELSEN, Woodstock, Illinois

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Mikkelsen, who died January 17, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Fremad Lodge No. 234:

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Brother Mikkelsen was a member of our lodge for over 50 years and has been secretary in our lodge for the last 35 years. It is with deep respect and regret that we mourn his passing.

Magnus Rasmussen, Pres.  
Mads Madsen, Sec.

### WALTER LUND, Hayward, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Walter Lund, who was called to eternal rest on the 22nd day of January, 1959:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and true brother, and that we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days to his memory.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, a copy be forwarded to his family, and that it be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

John Sorensen, Pres.  
A. B. Christensen, Sec.

### HANS C. HANSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our brother, Hans Christian Hansen, who passed away February 9, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

We deeply regret the loss of our brother, charter member and the first treasurer of the lodge, a loyal member and brother held in high esteem by all, and we hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and 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 the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a card in memoriam sent his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

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

## Dateline - Detroit

Our first new member in 1959 is Niels Christensen, son of Anders Christensen. He was welcomed into the lodge by his Dad and Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen, who both expressed the hope that he may become as active in lodge affairs as his dad has been.

The bowling committee is trying to get a whole bus full for the trip to Racine. If you would like to go, get in touch with Chairman Carl Jensen. The cost of a chartered bus will be about \$12 each, a small price when you consider the fun you will have traveling together. Even if you don't intend to bowl, come along as a cheering section, the teams certainly need some inspiration.

We managed to get 13 new members in 1958, which together with the 12 Ludington got was just enough to entitle the Michigan-Ohio district to \$125 again this year. This is a painless way to build up our treasury, so let us keep going after candidates. Our own Chris Larsen won second prize in the national membership drive.

For years we have been enjoying our dinner meetings as strictly stag affairs, with the cook the only woman present. Someone has been talking, and the ladies have found out about the wonderful food and the good times we have at these quarterly affairs. So we are lowering the barriers. Wednesday, March 25, will be ladies night. Bring your wife with you that night and treat her to the time of her life. During our meeting, the ladies will enjoy a movie through the courtesy of Perssons Travel Agency. Widows of lodge brothers will be invited as guests of the lodge. Please make your reservation early.

On the night he relinquished the president's chair and took over as vice-president, Preben Jaeger won the jackpot. This proves that if you attend regularly long enough you will eventually win. Axel Vibeck, Jens Petersen and H. P. Shults would have won had they been at recent meetings.

Between now and the National Convention in the fall we will hear a lot from the proponents of pure brotherhood against those who want "just a big insurance company." Of course, they will be right. Without brotherhood we would have little excuse for existing. However, if you want true brotherhood you must yourself practice it and act accordingly. The spirit of brotherhood does not flow down from Omaha to the lodges and then out to the members. It is found only in our own hearts, and if enough of us act as true brothers it may in time influence the action of our entire organization. When was the last time you visited a sick brother? How often do you call for an old brother who can no longer drive at night, and take him along to a meeting? When did you last call on the family of a deceased brother to see if the lodge could do anything for them? Did you donate to our blood bank last year? Have you ever aided a distressed brother, or helped him find employment? It is fine to stand up at meetings and preach about the greatness of brotherhood, but the brother in need of brotherly love and friendship can only judge by our actions. Let us not be found wanting in the very thing we claim to love so much.

ARMAND LARSEN.

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## 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., Laurice De Laurant, 1505 No. Lafayette. (5) Second and fourth Thursday.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Albert M. Hansen, RFD. 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 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. Third Tuesday.
255. Selma, Calif., Harry Sorensen, 10875 So. Bethel Ave. Second and fourth Wednesday.
299. Solvang, Calif., Jorgen LeBeck, P.O. Box 1028. 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. Kaysen, 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, Calif. First and third Friday.

### COLORADO

43. Denver, Colo., John Sorensen, 170 So. Madison St. (6) Second and fourth Friday.
119. Pueblo, Colo., W. Arthur Andersen, R.R. No. 2, Box 152. No regular meeting.
254. Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 412 Clifton Street. 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 Tuesday.
41. Derby, Conn., Henry Andersen, 15 Anna Street, Shelton, Conn. Second Monday.
50. Byram, Conn., Gunnar Schonning, 4 Beach Drive, Morton, Conn. Second Saturday.
103. Waterbury, Conn., Hans K. Hansen, 110 Midland Rd. 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., Steve S. Riccolo, 211 W. Waupansie St. 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., Mike Madsen, Route 3. 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. No scheduled meeting.
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. When called.
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Hans V. Nielsen, 333 Elmwood Drive. Second 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. Boulton, 2510 So. Coral St. (20). Third Tuesday.
63. Burlington, Iowa, Chris J. Warming, 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. Second Tuesday every three months.
128. Avoca, Iowa, Alfred Nielsen, R. 3, Atlantic, Iowa. When called.
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, Carl Henningsen. Call.
147. Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen. Third 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 St., Harlan, Iowa. Called.
212. Waterloo, Iowa, Kristen Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa (6) Second Friday every other month.
215. Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen. First Friday.
217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Klit. First Wednesday.
219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Edwin C. Estergard, 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. When called.

### KANSAS

173. Kansas City, Kan., Henry Schweder, 60 So. Fremont St. Called.

### MAINE

112. Portland, Maine, Rasmus Nielsen, 50 Rockland Ave. Second Thursday.

### MICHIGAN

20. Manistee, Mich., Raymond Dahlvig, 300-8th St. First Wednesday.
30. Muskegon, Mich., Lawrence Ritter, 1378 Lake Shore Drive. Second 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. Second Friday.
181. Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen. First Thursday.
207. Grayling, Mich., Carl W. Petersen, 12 W. Lynwood Blvd., Hillsdale, Mich. Special occasion.
210. Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E. (3). Second Friday.
227. Detroit, Mich., Armand E. Larsen, 18115 Murray Hill (35). Second and fourth Wednesday.
238. Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. First Wednesday.

### MINNESOTA

45. Minneapolis, Minn., Standley P. Jensen, 5908 — 11th Avenue. Second and fourth Friday.
65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St. (4). First Wednesday.
73. Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214. First Thursday.
75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend Andersen, 537 Edgewood Drive. First and third Saturday.
85. Rochester, Minn., Holger Nelsen, 625-5th Ave., S.E. Fourth Tuesday.
91. St. Paul, Minn., Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett St. (3) Third 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 Jacobsen, Box 354. First Saturday every other month.
121. Tyler, Minn., Peter M. Thomsen. First Thursday.
160. Underwood, Minn., Nels Chr. Johanson. Whenever necessary.
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., Ib T. Barfod, 22 Barberrry Lane, Kirkwood, Missouri (22). 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. First Friday.
- 57. Lexington, Nebr., Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad Nebr. Third Wednesday. Every other month.
- 84. Lincoln, Nebr., S. C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., (10) Second Saturday.
- 88. Elba, Nebr., Jens P. Norup. No certain time.
- 110. Winside, Nebr., Peter J. Jensen. Second Saturday.
- 117. Plainview, Nebr., Adolph Johnsen. 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, Rt. 2, 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. First Sunday afternoon.
- 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 Wednesday.
- 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., Nels 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. Every other month.
- 257. New York, New York., John C. Berg, 1155 Park Avenue. Fourth Friday.
- 300. Oneonta, N. Y., Chris Nelson, R. D. No. 2, Otego, New York. 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, Hastings Road, Route 2. 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, 815 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. 58th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio. First Wednesday.
- 225. Canton, Ohio, William Dews, 264 — 4th St., S. E. Carrolton, Ohio. First Friday.
- 233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 330 15th St. Every three months.
- 281. Cincinnati, Ohio., William Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave. (11). 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., Otto Jonasen, 636 East 33rd Street. 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 C. J. Stevens, 501 E. Missouri Ave. Whenever possible.

- 259. Colman, S. D., Nels Ebdrup. Called.

**TEXAS**

- 296. Galveston, Texas, Hans Jensen, 321½ 20th St. At call.

**UTAH**

- 78. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., (5). Second Tuesday.
- 267. Brigham City, Utah., Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah. Whenever possible.
- 278. Salt Lake City, Utah., Elmer A. J. Klitgaard, 6815 South 395, East 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., Hans Richard Hansen, 311 No. Forest 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 Thursday.
- 36. Milwaukee, Wis., Carval Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (19). Second and fourth Tuesday.
- 89. Superior, Wis., Arnold Christensen, Rt. 1, Box 89, Sta. B, (Lake Amnicon) Superior, Wis. Third Monday.
- 154. Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Jr., R. 1, Owen, Wis. Second Saturday every other month.
- 185. Madison, Wis., Axsel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Road (3) When called.
- 186. Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233. Second and third 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.
- 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, Jack Jensen, 5475 Sherbrooke St., (15). 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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## New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Nels H. Petersen
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Roy D. Stewart
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Norman A. Paulsen
Paul Strand	4	Racine	Ivan A. Evenson
P. E. Mogensen, Jr.	4	Racine	P. E. Mogensen, III
Mogens T. Ibsen	4	Racine	John H. Evensen
H. H. Petersen	4	Racine	John H. Nielsen
W. A. Poulsen	4	Racine	Roy William Braid
Lars C. Clausen	4	Racine	Raymond Clausen
Svend A. Nyboe	4	Racine	Chris. G. Madsen
Walter Haugaard	14	Kenosha	Steen Stensager
Paul Hansen	29	Seattle	Knud Dencker
Paul Hansen	29	Seattle	Leo Sorensen
Paul Hansen	29	Seattle	Fleming Sorensen
Chris Hansen	29	Seattle	E. L. Jacobsen
Svend Sonderup	43	Denver	Knud Gustafsen
Aage Schonning	50	Byram	Svend Christensen
J. G. Christiansen	71	Penn Yan	K. J. Christiansen
Chris. A. Nielsen	90	Port Reading	A. Jorgensen
Anton M. Jensen	103	Waterbury	Knud Knudsen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Jimmy A. Jensen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Norris G. Hansen
Thorvald Jacobsen	110	Winside	Randy D. Jacobsen
Otto M. Andersen	111	Austin	Jens Petersen
Poul O. Persson	167	Portland	Kai Persson
George Lindhardt	182	Waukegan	J. M. Petersen
Andrew Thomsen	183	Troy	Norman Bentzen
Andrew Thomsen	183	Troy	Peter N. Bentzen
Andrew Thomsen	183	Troy	Karl C. Bentzen
A. G. Christensen	184	Hayward	Alan Christensen
Walter Pedersen	217	Humboldt	Fred Hedergaard
A. M. Christensen	227	Detroit	Niels A. Christensen
Iver Oasen	241	Sayreville	Clinton L. Jensen
Iver Oasen	241	Sayreville	Thomas S. Jensen
Peter Norgaard	264	Pocatello	Peter C. Norgaard

Howard Andersen	273	Dillon	Alan B. Christensen
Howard Andersen	273	Dillon	C. D. Christensen
John Johnsen	325	Nassau Co.	Lars Moeller
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Roald Normolle
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Kai F. Jensen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Hans B. Larsen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Benth Oldager
Valdemar Hansen	328	Vancouver	Leif Albinus
Benny Jacobsen	328	Vancouver	Erik Gerlund
Borge Yjord	328	Vancouver	Svend D. Elkjar
H. Jorgensen	328	Vancouver	Olaf S. Thorsen
Willy K. Jensen	328	Vancouver	F. Christensen
George Ambell	328	Vancouver	J. Sondergaard
Art. Christensen	334	Geneva	Gary W. Roach
Art. Christensen	334	Geneva	Ronald H. Mikkelsen
Art. Christensen	334	Geneva	Larry A. Pedersen

## The East Goes Over the Top

By reports just received from the Home Office it is noted that the Lodges in the Eastern District have initiated a total of 101 new members during 1958. We had our goal set at 100, and the Committee wishes to thank everyone who made this possible. A most remarkable performance. Two beautiful watches, one each, will go to Lodge No. 242, Erie, and Lodge No. 334, Geneva. Erie with a total of 24 new members and Geneva with 10. Congratulations to both, and thank you to all.

Congratulations to Brother Ralph McGovern from Lodge No. 242 who took first prize honors in our national contest for 1958, 18 new members; also to Brother Arthur Christensen, Lodge No. 334, fifth prize, 8 new members. Good work brothers, hope you will repeat this year.

CHRIS MADSEN, Supreme Trustee,  
Secretary, Promotion Committee,  
Eastern District.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
June 14	Carl C. M. Petersen	79	Denmark	106	Trufant, Mich.	1900	Carcinoma of bladder	\$ 907.14
Oct. 17	Peder R. Mirk	79	Aurup, Slesvig	227	Detroit, Mich.	1909	Pneumonia	949.32
Dec. 20	Jens Ove Hansen	63	Ronde, Denmark	227	Detroit, Mich.	1938	Coronary thrombosis	1,000.00
Dec. 30	Thomas C. Sundsted	69	Aalborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1912	Carcinoma of stomach	2,000.00
Dec. 28	Peter B. Hansen	75	New Denmark, Wis.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1904	Cerebral thrombosis	968.41
Jan. 9	Chr. J. Clemens	95	Hammerlev pr Grenaa	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1897	Arteriosclerosis	716.34
Jan. 9	Carl L. Hansen	85	Oconto, Wis.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1898	Carcinoma of bladder	408.78
Jan. 4	Andrew B. Johnsen	62	South Bend, Ind.	245	South Bend, Ind.	1942	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Dec. 3	Henry A. G. Petersen	64	Copenhagen, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1913	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Jan. 15	Peter C. Andersen	83	Voer, Randers Amt.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Pulmonary tuberculosis	940.73
Jan. 13	Alexander Therkildsen	58	København, Danmark	128	Los Angeles, Calif.	1922	Gangrene of jejunum	1,000.00
Jan. 18	Valdemar S. Amstrup	68	Rangers, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1918	Myocardial infarction	1,000.00
Jan. 1	Christian H. Mortensen	88	Vejlby, Denmark	299	Solvang, Calif.	1914	Coronary occlusion	967.73
Jan. 17	Jens M. Mikkelsen	81	Neder Fløjstrup	234	Woodstock, Ill.	1906	Cerebral vasc. hemorrhage	916.44
Jan. 13	Christian G. Petersen	52	Chicago, Ill.	298	Chicago, Ill.	1944	Myocardial failure acute	500.00
Dec. 31	Marius Andersen	82	Østermarie, Bornholm	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Chronic myocarditis	874.29
Jan. 24	Rasmus Willarsen	77	Langeland, Denmark	2	Neenah, Wis.	1906	Cerebral thrombosis	1,000.00
Jan. 24	John Andersen	84	Ringsted, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1901	Coronary occlusion	848.58
Jan. 10	Niels C. Juhl	76	Stenderup, Ribe, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1904	Chronic myocarditis	475.08
Jan. 19	Charles Nielsen	64	Andløse, Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1923	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
Jan. 22	Jens Nielsen	80	Vorum, Randers, Den.	78	Salt Lake City, Utah	1904	Acute coronary occlusion	912.52
Jan. 18	Olof P. Henriksen	75	Rudbjerg, Denmark	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1901	Broncho pneumonia	477.37
Jan. 27	Visti C. Henriksen	92	Vredsted Sogn, Den.	43	Denver, Colo.	1894	Broncho pneumonia	752.09
Jan. 17	Axel H. Boe	81	Vejen, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1911	Arteriosclerosis	1,000.00
Jan. 26	Laurits Klemmensen	73	Aars, Denmark	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1907	Cerebral thrombosis	250.00
Jan. 12	Christian A. Nielsen	77	Horslunde, Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1914	Coronary occlusion	495.30
Jan. 25	Jens Nielsen	78	Sodderup, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1923	Pneumonia	250.00
Feb. 1	Otto Peter Clemens	88	København, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1913	Broncho pneumonia	476.81
Feb. 7	Jens Peter Keldsen	81	Horsens, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1919	Cardiac failure	250.00
Aug. 10	John A. Jokumsen	77	Fyn, Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1948	Not given	Social
Jan. 22	Walter Lund	63	Alvarado, Calif.	184	Hayward, Calif.	1947	Not given	Social
Jan. 15	John A. Olesen	56	Vanedrup, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1957	Not given	Social
Jan. 21	E. A. Hansen	73	Minnesota	42	Spokane, Wash.	1955	Not given	Social
Feb. 2	Hans Henningsen	75	Hayward, Calif.	184	Hayward, Calif.	1941	Not given	Social

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By  
VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church St., Millburn, N. J.

The Promotional Committee, within the General Committee, Eastern Lodges did a terrific job in 1958. A lot of credit should go to that committee because through their constant effort, reminding the lodges of the necessity of getting new members, their contests and their good-will tours, visiting as many lodges as possible in the East during the year, we here in the East took in 101 new members during 1958, and the two lodges who took the prizes last May, won also the contest for the entire year. Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa., and our youngest lodge in the East Lodge No. 334, Geneva, New York. Each lodge received a wrist watch to give away at their own choice. Brother Ralph McGavern, Lodge No. 242, took first prize for the entire Nation getting 18 new members and several other brothers from Eastern Lodges were on the honor roll, we are proud of ourselves here in the East and we have good reason to be just that, the last few years have shown that teamwork, understanding and willingness on the part of those appointed to any committee will give results.

Keep this in mind when you (if you haven't already elected a delegate for the National Convention), elect a delegate to our National Convention in Omaha, elect the Brother who will go out there to work as a delegate, with the interest of his lodge and the entire Brotherhood in mind, not just a Brother who likes to make the trip to have a good time.

Brother Paul Petersen, Lodge No. 164, is again this year chairman for the G. C. E. L. Promotional Committee, with Brother Chris Madsen, Lodge No. 116, as Secretary for a second term, other members on that committee are: Jack Iversen from Lodge No. 50, and Peter Christensen, Lodge No. 46. The appointed deputies for the year are Brother Robert Bruch, Lodge No. 32, he is to cover Lodges No. 32, 37 and 314. Brother Jack Iversen, Lodge No. 50, will cover Lodges No. 41, 50 and 103. Brother Rasmus Nielsen, Lodge No. 112, will cover Lodges No. 102, 112 and 294. Brother Andrew Thomsen, Lodge No. 183, will cover Lodges No. 183, 190 and 300. Brother Arthur Christensen, Lodge No. 334, will cover Lodges No. 71 and 334. Brother Ralph McGavern, Lodge No. 242, will cover Lodges No. 171, 202 and 242. Brother Paul Petersen, Lodge No. 164, will cover Lodges No. 164, 205, 248, 257 and 325. Brother Peter Christensen, Lodge No. 46 will cover Lodges No. 46, 90, 116 and 241, and Brother Knud Kofoed will take care of his own lodge No. 172. Here you are Brothers, together with our Supreme Trustee, Brother Chris Madsen, the officers of the G. C. E. L. and cooperation from the different lodges, there is no reason why we can't take in 150 new members here in the East in 1959.

Remember Brothers the deadline for news items to be entered in the column under the Eastern Lodges is the 18th of the month in order to get it in next month's issue.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, will celebrate their 70th anniversary with a dinner and dance, April 18.

I hope to have details on that affair next month. Those of you who know the Brothers from New Haven, also know it will be an affair no one wants to miss, so keep the date open.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan. A letter received from that lodge's secretary shows that they are very active despite the cold winter and heavy snow. In November, they held a Turkey and Gun Raffle, December 6, the Sisterhood put on a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, their Christmas tree and dance saw well over 100 children and 200 adults attending, needless to say that all events were very successful and much appreciated by the lodge treasurer. Installation of officers took place January 17, with Brothers Andy Christensen and Chris J. Chris-

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tensen from Geneva Lodge officiating at the installation. The entire slate of officers from 1958 were re-elected. The next big event in Lodge No. 71 will be their banquet Friday, March 13, celebrating their 65th anniversary. They are planning to honor six of their members that evening by presenting them with their 50-year pins.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, is celebrating their 60th anniversary Saturday, April 4. A dinner and dance will be held at the "Friar Tuck Inn," 691 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N. J. (Route 23) on Saturday, April 4, 1959, at 6:30 p. m. Tickets are \$5.50 per person and should be reserved in advance. In charge of tickets is Brother Hans Nielsen, 36 Clinton Ave., Springfield, N. J. Closing date for reservations is March 28. A combination dinner, roast chicken and Virginia ham will be served family style, beer with your meal is included in the price. Jack Withum and his orchestra will play for your dancing pleasure from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia. Brother John H. Nissen performed the duties of installing the officers at their January meeting. Brother Nissen, who is past president of Lodge 172 introduced a change in the procedure form, which in time may be reworked and presented to the Supreme officers for comments, however, he succeeded in arousing a general interest of the Brothers present.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady. A Turkey Dinner and Dance will be held Saturday, March 7, at 7 p. m., in their club rooms 989 Albany St., Schenectady, the price of the tickets are \$2.50 per person. It is the 55th anniversary of that lodge and the entire board of the G. C. E. L. has been invited to help the lodge celebrate this occasion. Visitors from neighboring lodges are most welcome. A fine orchestra has been hired. Please make your reservation by calling the secretary of the lodge or by dropping him a card. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Phone 4-1743.

Remember the General Committee Eastern Lodges will hold their convention in Schenectady September 5-6-7. This will be the sixth convention of the G. C. E. L. for this lodge.

Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn. A joint installation of officers was held Wednesday, January 21. Past Supreme President Marguerite Christensen, assisted by Sister Edith Nielsen, Newark Lodge, installed the Sisters from D. S. Lodge No. 104, while Past President of the G. C. E. L., Brother P. Christensen, assisted by G. C. E. L. Vice-President Brother Viggo Nielsen, installed the Brothers of Lodge No. 205. A new Danish flag, imported from Denmark, covered the altar, it was donated by the new president of Lodge No. 205, Brother Jacob Kallesoe, who immediately after his election as president December 17, wrote his sister in Denmark with a request to send him a flag, and thanks to the prompt cooperation on her part, the flag arrived in time for this occasion. Nothing was mentioned the night of the installation, but I do know that the Brothers in Lodge No. 205 were all thankful for the President's generosity.

Lodge No. 242, Erie. A more faithful brother

than Otto Jonasen, the secretary from that lodge, is hard to find, a few words from that lodge is always on hand. The installation of officers took place January 23. Past President of the G. C. E. L., Brother James Nordine, was to install the new officers, but had to be excused due to flood conditions and bad weather, another top notch and well known past president of the G. C. E. L., Brother Ole Beck, assisted by Brother Soren Melgaard, both of Lodge No. 242, took over and the installation was performed in true Brotherhood form, following the installation the social part of the evening was enjoyed by all. Brother Jerry Johnson, past secretary of the lodge (Vice-President this year) accepted the chairmanship of the entertainment committee and will also be editor for their local publication. Brother Ralph McGavern is chairman of the Promotional committee within the lodge assisted by Brothers Eric Warren and Edw. Jonasen. A Torskegilde was held February 21. The year started, promise to be another year filled with hard work, full of Brotherhood spirit and plenty of good social times mixed in with it.

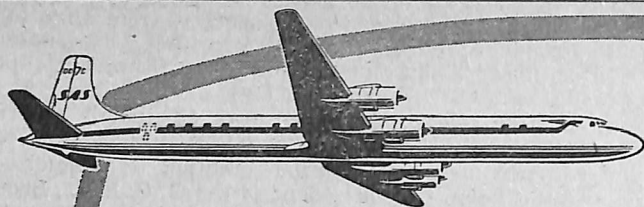
Cimbria Lodge No. 257, New York, has changed meeting night and meeting place. They now meet third Friday each month in Yorkville Temple, 157 East 86th Street, New York City.

Hartford Lodge No. 314. Brother Einar M. Nielsen, secretary of Lodge No. 314, received the plaudits of the lodge at their January meeting. A gold wrist watch with proper inscription was presented him as a token of appreciation for his service as secretary for the lodge in the past 20 years, as well as for his activities since he became a member 35 years ago. Brother Einar is the type of a brother who never says NO, when it comes to serve the Brotherhood in any capacity or on any committee. As a secretary he is one of the best, never forgetting a greeting, be it an anniversary or an older brother's birthday or a member away from his home lodge. That he is re-elected year after year is of course a foregone conclusion. Thanks a lot Brother Einar for all you have done, not only for Hartford Lodge in particular, but for the entire Brotherhood in general. May you be granted a good many years to serve that Brotherhood and Lodge you love so much.—A Brother.

Hartford Lodge No. 314 held joint installation with "Frihed" Lodge No. 153 of the Danish Sisterhood Saturday, January 17, and it was as always, a nice affair, well attended. The President of the G.C.E.L., Brother Erik Garde, assisted by Brother Aage Jespersen, Hartford, installed the brothers in a very nice manner. A delicious spread was served later and everybody had a good time.

As usual in the later years the secretary, Brother Einar M. Nielsen, was absent from this affair, (being secretary is a well paid job), and this is the time of the year he roams around in the sunny South, however, he was installed proper and with a ceremony at the next meeting by their charter member, Brother Anton M. Mose.

Friday, March 13, the annual Torskegilde will be held, they hope it as always, will be a grand success. A travel film from Scandinavia and Florida will be shown by Hartford Times following the supper. A dance is being planned for April 18, but more about that in our April issue,



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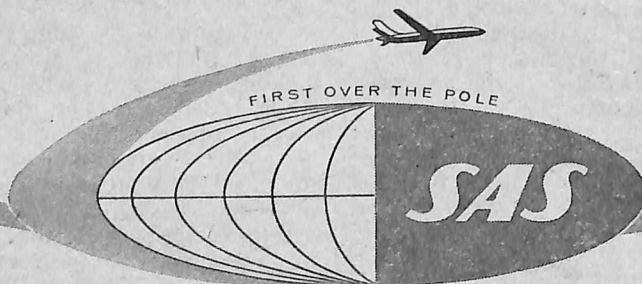
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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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It is a pleasure to be able to inform the California membership that our General Committee has again won a prize for members during 1958. From the office of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, and through our own Brother Hans M. Andersen, Supreme First Vice-President, I have received a check for \$250, which is the same amount received last year. The Lodges of the Eastern General Committee took first prize with 101 new members and the Midwest General Committee received second prize with 74 new members, and we came in third with 66 new members. Perhaps we should have been first, but maybe we can hide under the excuse that we have less lodges than the other General Committees.

The new members include all types. The 66 new members in California shows the following categories: 39 Adult Insured members; 13 Adult Social members; 5 Juvenile 20 pay and 9 Juvenile Term members. We also find that 12 lodges took in new members and 5 were unable to take in any member at all. Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322 is highest on the list with 13 new members in all classes, Fresno No. 67 and San Diego No. 306 each took in 9 new members; Los Angeles No. 126 came in with 7 and San Francisco No. 49 with 6.

In connection with the above, may I call your attention to the various prizes which will be given at our convention in Los Angeles this year. There are three prizes for adult insured members and three prizes for juvenile members. Of course, the period in which our campaign count is between August 1, 1958 and August 1, 1959, so there is still lots of time to get that new member.

With reference to the \$250 which we received, perhaps some of your good members who will be elected delegates, can think of some good purpose on which the money can be spent. Last year, of course, the money was put back into circulation for new members, but only after a day of an awful lot of yaking.

And speaking of the convention, all the lodges will have received a notice from the Convention Chairman, Brother Paul Herskind, that our headquarters will be at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The Hotel rates are given as follows: Single rooms \$6.50 to \$8.50 each. Double rooms \$4.50 and \$6.00 each. Twin bedded rooms \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. For those who will bring their own cars, the cost per day in the hotel garage is \$1.50, and you may come and go as you wish.

I shall later give you the information as to when and where to make your hotel reservation, when same is received from the committee and as the pertinent data regarding the convention comes in it will be passed on to you. The most important thing right now is to make up your mind to attend the convention. It will be a good meeting I am sure, as we will have lots to discuss, such as the proposals coming before the National Convention in Omaha. Another thing to remember is, that Lodge No. 126 will celebrate its 60th anniversary and you can rest assured that the social part of the convention will be tops. Remember the dates: September 3, 4 and 5.

These dates are followed by a Sunday and Labor Day in which to reach home.

One of the real mainstays of Lodge No. 49 recently celebrated a very important birthday and it was none other than our Financial Secretary, Brother Louis Jørgensen, who was 80 years young on January 30. When Brother Jørgensen was installed in January it was for the 38th year. A very good record indeed, and we wish Brother Louis many, many more years of activity for our society.

The Social Committee of No. 49 is planning a big "Paaskefest" on March 27, to be held in the new Electrician's Hall at Fillmore and Duboce Avenue. Just what is planned I am not sure of as yet, but I understand dinner will be served "a la Varite" style, which many of us remember from Denmark. Egon Swangreen will be in charge of the kitchen, which should mean the very best. There will be dancing to Heiser's Orchestra. For further information be sure to come to lodge and see the Danish newspaper, *Bien*.

One of our old members, Brother John Keldsen, just passed away. He had been a faithful member for many years and was President of the lodge in 1919. He would have been 81 in March. He was once a member of the very well known Tailoring Firm of Keldsen Bros., who used to make the clothes for the Danes in San Francisco for many years. We extend to Mrs. Keldsen and his children as well as his brothers our most sincere sympathy.

As I am writing these lines, I have just learned that Brother Axel Jacobsen, Secretary of No. 49, suffered a heart attack and is at the moment at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in South San Francisco. I learn he is better and is resting easy at the present and we wish him a very speedy recovery. He and Sister Jacobsen had planned to leave on a very quick trip to Denmark on March 6 to visit a sick brother there. It was to be Axel's first trip to his homeland since coming here many years ago. We sincerely hope he will be well enough to make it.

In my last article I took the liberty of touching on the subject of the promotion program, and although I may become entirely persona non grata with some of our good members on the board, I

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should like for the moment to revert to this subject which I think we all have at heart.

There is one thing I cannot understand and that is, why do all possible expenses have to be taken out of the promotional fund? For instance the money for the bowling contest, why not take this out of the General fund? I am just wondering what fund it was taken out of before the promotional fund was started? To my simple way of thinking this fund should not be a sort of grab bag for all possible expenses. There is one section in the Constitution and By-Laws, namely No. 33, which apparently has been overlooked. This section authorizes the Supreme Board to spend \$1,500.00 annually for advertising purposes, which during the term of the Board gives them \$6,000.00 to play with. Mighty little of this money has been spent — if any — during the present term.

While not an expert accountant, there are some interesting items in the Financial report. For instance in the February report it gives \$802.00 in salaries to "Officers and employees." Surely this cannot be right. If I remember correctly it was the wish of the delegates at the Racine Convention to give our Secretary-Treasurer \$10,000.00 a year which would be cheap for a man to run the office of a corporation like ours, and what about the rest of the office help? It would appear to this scribe there is something in the woodpile somewhere, and I think the membership ought to know what is really being paid out for help.

Another thing that does not seem to make sense is the item covering the cost of printing and mailing of our Magazine, given as \$723.79. But this cannot be the correct figure as there are some earnings by the Magazine in way of advertising. This is probably hidden somewhere in "receipts" but the membership ought to know just what the Magazine cost us.

And speaking of the Magazine, it was absolutely amazing to me to learn that only 128 members had indicated their preference for the type of paper the Magazine is to be printed on. I take it that over 10,000 copies are printed each month and yet only a few bothered to fill out the coupon. What is the matter with the membership? No interest? If so, what can be done to remedy this situation?

For the past many years the Magazine has been printed in the English language, in order to cater to the younger generation. However, the fact remains that over 75 per cent of the membership is

Danish. Would it help the Magazine to have a page or two in Danish? I am sure many of the old timers would be glad to see this, and even some of the younger members who know a bit of Danish might be interested. I think it should be easy to have someone edit a couple of Danish pages. If not on this side, I am sure some of our good members of 318 in Copenhagen would be glad to assist. Think it over.

Brother Knud Andersen of Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., is now a regular visitor in No. 49. Brother Andersen and family have settled in the vicinity of San Francisco, apparently Montana got a bit too cold for them. Another recent visitor in No. 49 was Brother Aage Andersen from Lodge 29 in Seattle. While here the Andersen family were house guests of Brother and Sister Axel Jacobsen. If any brother is ever in San Francisco don't forget to visit No. 49. They have some lively meetings — and they are in Danish.

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