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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here comes a brand New Year! We certainly hope it's a wonderful one, and that it carries with it many happy times and every success for all our good friends.



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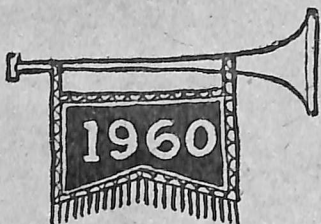
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January 1960

A Bright New Year



Happy New Year

As the old year passes, we look back to see where, maybe, we could have done a little better. And then we resolve to improve, in the promising new year, just now, peeking over the horizon. Hoping that we, all, may succeed in our efforts and wishing you a bright and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

HANS M. ANDERSEN,
Supreme President.

Official Notice

From the report of the 1959 national convention, published in the November issue of our monthly Magazine, the members have learned that the convention amended the Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and the By-laws of our Brotherhood so as to make memberships available to women and girls. The qualifications for membership were expanded further to include relatives of members.

The subject of admitting women and girls to membership with insurance, to the extent that they can qualify, has created a truly favorable reaction, generally, and in some sections caused a tremendous interest and faith in our society.

We have had a large volume of correspondence on the subject and a number of applications (by make-up of our present application form in a make shift manner) have already been received at the home office since the convention. This evidence of support of a matter so vital to our Society, as this new arrangement eventually will become, is gratifying to your Officers, to say the least, but there are a great many complex problems to be resolved before we can actually begin to accept such applications; truthfully, more than expected.

Although the laws permit applications for membership by women, and in behalf of girls under 16 years of age, as of January 1, 1960, we ask that all applications be held in abeyance until an official announcement can be made. We wish to encourage every one of our members to take an active interest in promoting a larger membership, and an increased amount of business for our Brotherhood, to the fullest extent now permitted by our laws, but it is extremely important that all phases of the expanded functions of our Society are fully evaluated; that all the many problems we find ourselves amidst are solved in so far as it is possible; that all details which we can possibly foresee are properly recognized, before we invite our women, our girls and our relatives to join us. To do all of these things properly, and to have the many necessary forms approved by the authorities, may take a few months yet. Meanwhile, we ask for your patience and for your enthusiasm for the new possibilities open to us.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, called for the purpose of working on the preliminaries mentioned, our Supreme President, Brother Hans M. Andersen, asked me to bring the above information to your attention through the Monthly Magazine.

With Greetings of the Season.

AXEL SKELBECK.

Fred: Did you get in okay last night?

Ted: Just as I was about to crawl into bed, my wife woke up and said, "Is that you, Fido?" Well, for once I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand.

Mr. McTavish looked out the window as the family was going in to dinner and wailed, "Och, Jon, here comes company, and I bet they haven't eaten yet."

"Quick!" ordered the Scotsman. "Everybody out on the porch with toothpicks."

Financial Report

NOVEMBER 30, 1959

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1959	\$ 17,308.54
Assessments	9,251.57
Bonds matured and called	11,000.00
Certificate loans repaid	603.37
Interest on certificate loans	45.75
Interest on investments	15,284.60
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	\$ 53,493.83

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 15,835.68
Current investment expense	848.75
Cash surrender values paid	1,271.90
Interest collection expense	8.00
Cash balance November 30, 1959	35,529.50
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	\$ 53,493.83

General Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1959	\$ 8,617.86
Miscellaneous income from regular sources	851.08
Per capita tax	35.00
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	\$ 9,503.94

Disbursements:	
Employer social security tax	\$ 20.46
Office supplies	2.80
Petty cash	10.00
Postage, telephone and telegrams	79.35
Printing and stationery	18.98
Printing and mailing official publication	387.20
Rent and light	200.44
Salaries to officers and employes	984.66
Additional supreme lodge meeting expenses	23.00
Cash balance November 30, 1959	7,777.05
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	\$ 9,503.94

Fraternal Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1959	\$ 19,303.29
Fraternal fund tax received	3.50
Interest on investments	837.50
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	\$ 20,144.29
Disbursements:	
Fraternal aid allowed	\$ 501.23
Cash balance November 30, 1959	19,643.06
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	\$ 20,144.29

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1959	\$ 1,621.34
Assessments	317.75
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	\$ 1,939.09
Disbursements:	
None	
Cash balance November 30, 1959	\$ 1,939.09
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	\$ 1,939.09

Promotional Fund

Receipts:	
Cash balance November 1, 1959	\$ 9,251.23
Promotional fund tax received	12.00
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	\$ 9,263.23

Disbursements:	
Advertising	\$ 42.00
Cash balance November 30, 1959	9,221.23
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	\$ 9,263.23

Assets

Investments:	
Mortuary Fund	\$ 4,159,951.54
Juvenile Fund	13,000.00
Fraternal Fund	253,000.00
General Fund	40,000.00
Cash in bank	74,109.93
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	\$ 4,540,061.47

A fiery-tempered businessman wrote this letter: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."

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Resolutions

JENS PETER HANSEN, Duluth, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Peter Hansen, who passed away December 2, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by "Dania" Lodge No. 65:

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

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

Roland Hansen, Sec. No. 65,
Duluth, Minnesota.

JENS BYLLING, Santa Barbara, Calif.

The good Lord having removed from these earthly toils, our faithful brother, Jens Bylling, member for 57 years, Barbara Lodge No. 322 adopted the following resolution:

That we mourn the loss of a true and loyal member and extend to his relatives our sincere sympathy. That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days in his memory, that a copy of this resolution be inserted in our minutes, that it be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his relatives.

Thorvald Sorensen, Pres.
Albert B. Christiansen, Sec.

ALFRED M. NIELSEN, St. Louis, Mo.

Whereas, Alfred M. Nielsen, a member of Lodge No. 191, was called to his eternal reward on October 8, 1959, and,

Whereas, he has been a long and faithful member since December 6, 1908; and,

Whereas, Said passing will be a profound loss.

Be it therefore resolved, that this resolution be written into our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, a copy forwarded to his family, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Brother Nielsen was born on May the 9th, 1874, at Copenhagen, Denmark.

This resolution was adopted by our lodge in regular session on December the 14th, 1959.

Axel Jorgensen, Pres.
Oluf Larsen, Acting Sec.
Lodge No. 191.

THOMAS PETERSEN, Greenwich, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Thomas Petersen, a member of the Danish Brotherhood since July 12, 1927, and the Lodge treasurer for the past thirty years, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 50, Byram, Connecticut:

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 and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Henry Josty, Pres.
Gunnar Schonning, Sec.

DAVID CHRISTENSEN, San Diego, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, David Christensen, who passed away December 4, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Silvergate Lodge No. 306:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good and loyal brother and friend, who will for a long time be remembered in the lodge, and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his 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, inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy be sent to his family.

Svend Norgaard, Pres.
Robert N. Jensen, Sec.

SAMUEL H. TOFT, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Samuel H. Toft, who passed away December 6, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good 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 In Memorial sent his family.

-In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

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

HANS HASS, Viborg, South Dakota

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Hass, who passed away November 20, 1959:

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 30 days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes.

In behalf of DBS Lodge No. 139.

Anton Jacobsen, Pres.
Raymond C. Jespersen, Sec.

Report Addresses

Aliens in the United States are required to report their addresses to the Attorney General of the United States.

Under present law all aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1st each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Form 1-53 on which to make this report may be obtained from any post office or immigration office during the month of January.

The statute provides severe penalties for failure to comply with this reporting requirement.

Rich old tycoons who try to seek ways to younger women's hearts often find it's a fur piece!

Open House



Miss Christine Nielsen and Christian Sloth came to Hudson, Iowa, in the fall of 1907 from their native country, Denmark. On January 25, 1910, they were united in marriage at Cedar Falls, Iowa. They have a daughter and three sons.

They tilled the rich Iowa soil in the vicinity of Reinbeck and Dike for forty years after which they retired and settled down in Dike.

January 25 marks their 50th wedding anniversary and on that day — afternoon and evening — they will have "open house" in the Fredsville auditorium (near Dike) for relatives and friends from far and near. You are welcome.

Christian Sloth joined D. B. Lodge No. 127 at Reinbeck in 1913 and since then his three sons and son-in-law have joined the same lodge.

Brother Sloth is perhaps the only member who has the distinction of having been a delegate from his lodge to seven national conventions and also numerous state conventions. He has truly been the life-blood and main spark plug of the Reinbeck lodge — and still is, as he was a delegate to the recent convention in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloth have visited their native country, Denmark, four times; the last trip being with the Danish Brotherhood 75th Jubilee Tour, which they say was the best trip they ever had.

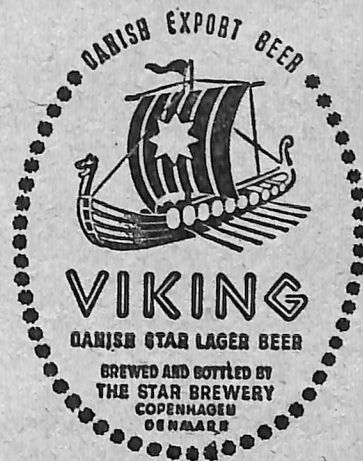
We join with the entire Brotherhood in extending congratulations and best wishes on this happy anniversary. May you have a grand and glorious day — January 25th — and many, many more after that.

SVEND PETERSEN.

New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Axel Thomsen	14	Kenosha	B. J. Weinstock
Orla J. Dal	43	Denver	Gerald M. Welliver
Chris W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	H. Caspersen
Albert C. Borup	46	Perth Amboy	John Koyen
Albert C. Borup	46	Perth Amboy	John Pedersen
Chris A. Jensen	71	Penn Yan	Mark E. Jensen
H. Rasmussen	71	Penn Yan	R. G. Rasmussen
Paul Chance	95	Ferndale	Donald Sanborn
Paul Chance	95	Ferndale	Merton Bertelsen
Sorn Sorensen	143	Petaluma	John R. Fregulia
J. C. Christensen	182	Waukegan	Ole Kirkegaard
Lars C. Nielsen	227	Detroit	John A. Andersen
Viggo Mikkelsen	227	Detroit	August Johnson
Carl B. Jensen	227	Detroit	Axel L. Back
Knud Knudsen	227	Detroit	Peter Jerso
Robert Andersen	227	Detroit	Stig Scheiding
Ove Rostgaard	227	Detroit	Ejnar Christensen
J. Emanuelsen	227	Detroit	Villy E. Djerf
Louis A. Kasa	245	South Bend	David Petersen
Louis A. Kasa	245	South Bend	James Petersen
Edwin Sorensen	263	Askov	Fred C. Peterson
Ejnar Madsen	301	Akron	Gary Lee Theiss
Einar Nielsen	314	Hartford	Erik T. Nielsen
Gene D. Stevens	322	Ripon	Clarence M. Carroll
A. F. Tunsen	332	Ripon	Herman W. Janzen

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN**

Suite 137, 166 Geary St., San Francisco 8, California

One of the most important events in our lodge life will take place during the next few weeks, not only in California but in all the lodges of the Danish Brotherhood, and I am speaking of the yearly installation of officers. As far as California is concerned, they are indeed most important, as it will mean the visit of not only our president of the General Committee, but in many instances — we hope — of our Supreme President as well. Indeed, we are most fortunate in that we have the Supreme President of not only the Danish Brotherhood but also of the Danish Sisterhood as well. Wherever there are two lodges, that is one of the Sisterhood as well as a Brotherhood lodge, there will be joint installations.

In most cases, the lodges will be having something special that evening so do yourself a favor and come to meeting. You will also by the same token make the officers of your lodge very happy, and it will leave our visitors with a good impression. Our two presidents, Sister Christensen of Santa Barbara and Robert Jensen of Oakland, will be devoting almost a month of their time for your benefits. I also know that Sister Margaret Sundby and Brother Hans M. Andersen our Supreme Presidents will be very happy to have you come and say "Hello" to them.

To the secretaries of the General Committee, please note my new address as given at the top of this column.

From Fresno we learn that Sister Dorothea Jørgensen has decided after 33 years of work for her lodge to give up the office as secretary. Sister Jørgensen has been a worker for the Danish Sisterhood nearly all her life. But her work extends beyond the local lodge. She was present in Hayward in September 1921 when our General Committee was founded, her late husband, Andrew Jørgensen, was one of the most active in the General Committee until his passing. Later on Sister Jørgensen became secretary when the General Committee was founded and held that post for several years. But I think what is most remarkable is that she has never missed a convention since 1921, and as far as I know is the only person who can boast of such a record. And as Brother N. P. Jørgensen, correspondent for *Bien*, writes: "Tak lyder saa lidt og smaat," with which we agree.

Brother and Mrs. Julius Hansen, also from Fresno, and an ex-president of the General Committee, have just completed a trip around the world by ship. Arriving home in time for Christmas. Welcome home again.

Brother and Sister Frederick Jensen Bakke will celebrate a most important event in their lives, their golden wedding, on January 15. I am sure many greetings will be sent to them at their home, 226

Santa Rosa Ave., San Francisco. Brother Bakke can truly be called "Mr. Lodgeman" of San Francisco. If Fred is not at 49's meeting something is wrong — or he is sick. And the same applies to the other organizations of which he is a member. We have had few committees of any importance of which he has not been a member and usually chairman of the committee. I think his most successful chairmanship was when he was president of the General Committee's Denmark excursion in 1930, undoubtedly the most successful excursion conducted any place. He was on the Olympic committee, the world's fair committee in 1938-39, and during the war, chairman of the Danish war bond committee. For many years he has been chairman of the annual banquet committee, until it is now known as "Bakkefesten." And one could continue to mention many other committees. For his many endeavors in the Danish colony, he was first awarded "Christian X's Frihedsmedalje" right after the war, and recently "Fortjenstmedaljen i Guld." With the many others, we extend to this fine couple our best wishes with the hope that they may have many happy returns of the day.

Brother Walter C. Kaysen, our ex-president, recently spent several weeks in the Southern Pacific hospital recovering from a heart attack. Brother Kaysen is now back home in South San Gabriel, but will have to take it very easy for another four to five months before he can return to his position with the South Pacific Company. But he is on the road to recovery, which is the main thing.

Jump Master: "When you bale out, count ten and then pull the handle that releases your parachute."

Two paratroopers were floating gently to earth when a third man went plummeting by, his parachute unopened. "Poor guy," said one. "I knew he'd never make it. He stutters."

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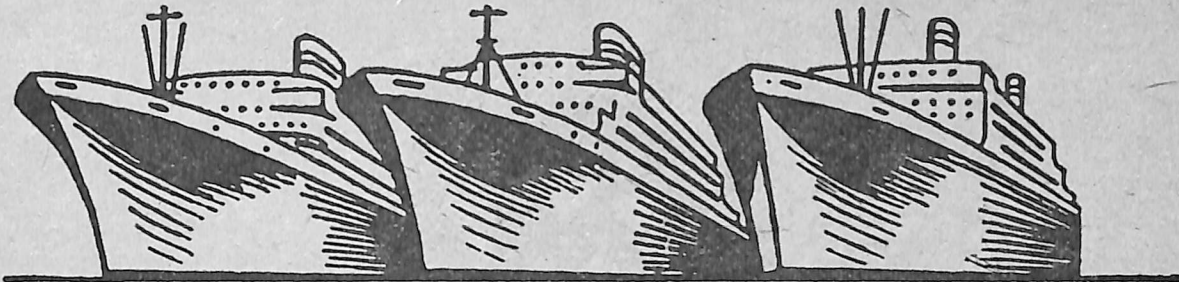
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ALTERNATE NO. 1, 16 days. From New York, June 11, 1960. Visiting all ports listed above from New York disembarking in Bergen June 27. Fares from: First Class \$670. Tourist Class \$424.

ALTERNATE NO. 2, 8 days. From Bergen, June 19, 1960. Visiting all ports listed above from Bergen back to Bergen, June 27. Fares from: First Class \$310. Tourist Class \$180.
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VACATION VOYAGES -- Spring and Summer in Scandinavia

m. s. OSLOFJORD, 26 days. From New York, April 20, 1960. With tour including: Kristiansand, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Bergen. Return to New York, May 16.

m. s. BERGENSFJORD, 26 days. From New York, May 11, 1960. With tour including: Kristiansand, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Bergen. Return to New York, June 6.
ASK FOR DESCRIPTIVE FOLDER

m. s. OSLOFJORD, 25 days. From New York, August 4, 1960. With tour including: Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Stavanger and Bergen. Return to New York, August 29.

m. s. BERGENSFJORD, 23 days. From New York, August 16, 1960. With tour including: Kristiansand, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Kristiansand. Return to New York, September 8.

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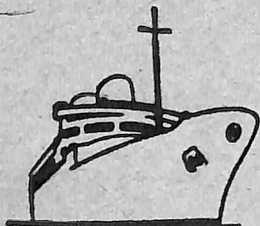
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29	Seattle, Washington	49.16
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259	Colman, South Dakota	2.00
260	Williston, North Dakota	1.10
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263	Askov, Minnesota	20.00
266	Rice Lake, Wisconsin	.75
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306	San Diego, California	5.00
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322	Santa Barbara, California	12.45
323	Alhambra, California	2.00
326	West Branch, Iowa	5.00
327	Harlan, Iowa	2.00
329	Long Beach, California	2.00
334	Geneva, New York	5.00
	From Friends	38.00
	Niels P. Jensen, Clifton, Illinois	1.98
	Niels Peter Vesgaard, Alta, Iowa	.50
	Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa	10.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Hans M. Andersen, Par- lier, California	10.00
	Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 6, Omaha, Nebraska	10.00
	TOTAL	\$780.79

A sad looking character was shown into the office of a prominent psychiatrist. "I've lost all desire to go on, doctor. Life has become too hectic, too confused."

"Yes," said the doc, clucking sympathetically, "I understand. We all have our problems. You'll need a year or two of treatments at \$50 a week."

There was a pause. "Well, that solves your problem Doc. Now about mine?"—Kablegram.

There were 24,830 pedestrians injured crossing intersections with the signal in their favor during 1958 in the United States.

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

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

We, meaning the regular contributors, writing to the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, have been limited to one page, so without taking up space and saying unnecessary words I'll just wish all you Brothers a Happy New Year, hoping that you'll continue to write to me, but also bear in mind that items belonging to past events possibly will be left out to make room for coming events and news items of future nature. Your lodge usually plans their affairs several months ahead of time, write to me as soon as you know what's going to happen, not after it has happened.

Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn. The attendance at the December meeting was surprisingly good and they are sure they are leading in the attendance contest here in the East. You'll soon know. They also have four prospective members, so it looks as if they are off to a good start in the new year.

Brother Thomas Petersen, a lodge treasurer for 30 years passed away December 9. With his passing Lodge No. 50 lost the services of a loyal and devoted brother. His devotion and loyalty to the Danish Brotherhood and in particular to his own lodge, was something seldom found, and will be sorely missed by all.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. Our next GCEL convention city. This lodge recently held a party for all members with 50 or more years membership in the lodge. They have 17 brothers in that category. Seven were able to attend the party, those unable to attend were: Fritz Simonsen, 63, Martin Jorgensen, 60, Otto Elling, 60, Chris Sorensen, 54, Martinus Pedersen, 53, Lars Nielsen, 53, Albert Thompsen, 52, Henry Hansen, 50, Jens Olsen, 50, Peder Carlsen, 52. The seven members attending the party held in their honor were Chris Jorgensen, 53, Juel Nielsen, 50, Niels Frederiksen, 54, Albert Johnsen, 51, Thomas P. Christensen, 50, John T. Christensen, 59, and Niels P. Nielsen, 51. The numbers after the name are the number of years these brothers have been members. I wonder if any other lodge can duplicate this record. Their turkey raffle held in November netted the treasury \$83. Brother Chris Madsen, our Supreme Chairman of Trustees, was among the lucky winners, and as the birds did not know their way to New Jersey, Brother Chris received a check in lieu of a bird.

Their annual Christmas dance will be held December 29. Brother and Mrs. Laurids Pedersen, are flying to Denmark December 29 for a 30 day visit. The lodge wish the pair a wonderful trip and safe return. The safe return means a lot of work for Brother Laurids as he was appointed chairman of the convention committee for the GCEL convention to be held next Labor day week end, being trustee on the GCEL, Brother Laurids will have his hands full, but you can do it Laurids, but go easy on the "Aalborg," "Tuborg" and gammel "Carlsberg."

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Installation of

officers in the lodge will take place Saturday, January 9, yours truly is no longer secretary of the lodge, nor editor of our monthly publication "Fremad." Our very able president of 1959, Brother Paul Ifversen will be your secretary and editor, his address is 55 Roseville Ave., Newark 7, N. J. Following the meeting and installation the ladies under the leadership of Sister Janet Ifversen will serve sandwiches and coffee. Brothers from neighboring lodges are welcome.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. Installation of officers will take place Saturday, January 16. It is an open installation, and will take place at Beck's on the Boulevard. The installation will be preceded by a dinner and all who wish to attend are welcome. However you must notify the secretary, Brother Gunnar C. Froelich, 4924 Rubicam St., Philadelphia 44, Pa., for reservations to attend the dinner. Remember the lodge has changed its meeting night, starting with their February meeting, and for the next six months, meeting night will be the second Friday in the month.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Election of officers took place at their meeting December 11, with the following result: Ex-President John Hedlund, President Jerry Johnson, Vice President Ole Beck, Secretary Otto Jonasen, Financial Secretary Jacob Christensen, Treasurer John Lampe, Trustees Harvey Pearson, Walter Christensen and Richard Tausey, Conductor Soren Melgaard, Inner Guard Lars Christensen and Outer Guard Lars Christensen, Jr.

Torskegilde is planned for late January. The editor of Lyngblomsten for 1959 was Brother Jerry Johnson, Brother Edward Jonasen, secretary in the GCEL has taken over as editor for 1960 and has promised to send the lodge publication out at least four times during the year. Good luck Edward, you now have your hands full, but I know you can do it.

JANUARY

ASSESSMENT

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February 1, 1960

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**AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.**

Saga of the Tower

Miss Ida Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former Dana student, once penned "A Tribute in Verse" to Dana college. She described the tower, ever pointing toward the heights, as "a perpetual paean of praise, a tribute in prayer, a symbol of worship."

When the chapter titles for SAGA OF THE TOWER were selected, they were taken from the lines of Miss Johnson's tribute — phrases such as "tower-crowned walls," "Not with force, but with faith," "endless vistas," and others.

It was in 1884 that the newly formed Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church Association in America appointed a committee to plan a seminary. The history of the institution that grew out of their efforts has been a dramatic and often turbulent one. The early leaders at times carried on the work almost singlehanded, and as the crises of depression and war threatened the existence of Dana college and Trinity seminary in later years, men of vision and faith struggled against great odds to enable that work to continue.

SAGA OF THE TOWER tells the story of this struggle in a style that is both scholarly and readable. It has captured the spirit and the drama of Dana college and Trinity seminary through 75 years.

"She was conceived in viking minds,
Built up by viking hands;
And 'round each viking heart she twines
Affection's tender strands."

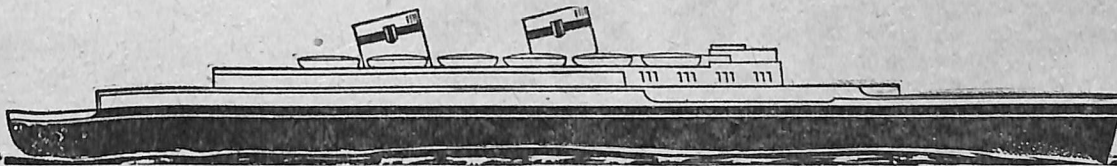
THE AUTHOR

William E. Christensen grew up in Columbus, Nebr., and graduated from Columbus high school in 1944. He served with the navy in World War II and was later recalled to active duty during the Korean War. He attended Midland college in Fremont, Nebr., from which he received the BA degree, and the University of Nebraska, where he earned his master's degree in history.

While a student at Midland, he was elected national president of the Association of International Relations clubs. In this capacity he spent a year in New York city with a fellowship from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In the spring of 1956 he taught in the history department at Dana, filling the vacancy created by the death of Professor H. F. Swanson. In 1957 he served as Director of Public Relations at Dana. He has also taught at Midland college.

Mr. Christensen has had close contact with a community which figures prominently in this history — Elk Horn, Iowa, early site of the college that merged with Trinity seminary at Blair in 1899 and became Dana college. For many years, Mr. Christensen spent his summers with relatives in Elk Horn.

This fine book is available at Dana college, Blair, Nebr., for only \$3. Nicely bound with stiff covers, 275 pages of reading matter.



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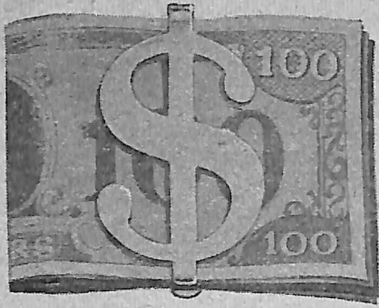
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Midwest District

The 8th Annual Midwest District Danish Brotherhood in America met in session at Waukegan, Ill., Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6.

Convention Chairman Curtis Petersen did a fine job and had everything working smoothly. His convention program book was an outstanding publication and certainly showed many hours of hard work.

The convention began promptly at 1 p. m. on Saturday with 21 delegates representing 14 lodges located in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. Many problems that were to confront the recent National Convention were brought up and discussed at great length with agreement being reached among most delegates.

The Midwest District was most fortunate in having the supreme secretary, Axel Skelbeck, and supreme trustee, Einar Danielsen, with us for this session, and we all profited very highly by their comments and remarks in regard to the varied subjects in discussion.

An important change in date of the next district convention to be held in St. Charles, Ill., will be a week end between August 15 and September 15, exclusive of the Labor day week end, exact date to be designated by convention city.

Election of officers was held on Sunday, September 6, showed: Ex-President, Erik Rahauge, No. 4, Racine, Wis.; President, Curtis Petersen, No. 182, Waukegan, Ill.; Vice President, Lavard Pedersen, No. 64, Rockford, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis A. Kasa, No. 245, South Bend, Ind.; First Trustee, Leon Peterson, No. 92, St. Charles, Ill.; Second Trustee, Orlando Michelsen, No. 239, Lake Forest, Ill.; Third Trustee, Jens Engholt, No. 4, Racine, Wis.

Installation of officers was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Supreme Trustee Einar Danielsen, with Peter Nielsen of Waukegan as his conductor.

The banquet on Saturday night was held in the Methodist church at beautifully decorated tables in red and white. An excellent family style dinner was delicious. Mrs. Fredbeck of Waukegan sang three delightful songs and music was played during dinner. Later all returned to the Danish hall for dancing until 1 a. m.

So another convention has come to a close with the basic principles of Brotherhood more firmly

established in the minds and hearts of those in attendance; let us always strive to attain the high ideals for which the Danish Brotherhood in America has seen fit to place in the constitution of our organization.

Holiday greetings to all!

LOUIS A. KASA, Sec.-Treas.

Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. Rose Skelbeck had the sorrow of losing her foster-mother, Mrs. Dagmar Thomsen, who passed away at Kimballton, Iowa, November 14th after a long illness. Less than a week later, Mr. Axel Skelbeck received the sad news that his mother had passed away at Odense, Denmark. Our condolences go to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Skelbeck.

Lodge No. 1 at their meeting December 1 elected the following slate of officers: Ex-President, Chris Larsen; President, Leonard Davidson; Vice President, Alfred Pedersen; Treasurer, Peter Jensen; Trustees, Louis Larsen, Svend Greve and Olaf Jorgensen; Conductor, Emil Kellmann; the guards to be appointed and secretary elected later. After the meeting the members enjoyed a spread of marvelous sandwiches prepared by Mrs. Leonard Davidson, and Ex-President Chris Larsen was presented with a nicely decorated birthday cake, also prepared by Mrs. Leonard Davidson.

Lodge No. 195 at their last meeting elected the following officers: Ex-President, Carsten Hoffmann; President, Walter Jacobsen; Vice President, Gustav Andersen; Secretary, Chris Jensen; Treasurer, Chris Noer; Trustees Burton Yahnke, Tony Sorensen and Ernst Andersen; Conductor, Earl Jensen; Inner Guard, Chris Nielsen; Outer Guard, Walter Jensen. After the meeting the members were treated to beer by Emil Kellmann, and coffee was also served.

At the hill country revival meeting the Minister was giving it everything he had to gain some conversions. "Now, Daisy Mae," he said to one rather curvaceous prospect. "I'm going to lead you out into this stream here and wash out every spot of sin that you've got."

"Oh, parson," giggled the young girl as she stepped forward, "in that little biddy ole crick?"

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
June 16	Emil Mikkelsen	78	Horsens, Denmark	43	Denver, Colo.	1914	Pneumonia lobar	\$ 500.00
Aug. 30	Lauritz Nielsen	78	Veding Sogn, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1922	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
Nov. 2	Ole Mortensen	77	Oshkosh, Wis.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Cong. heart failure	954.47
Sept. 7	Carl C. Johansen	72	Aagerup Sogn, Holbaek	32	New Haven, Conn.	1915	Cong. heart failure	500.00
Oct. 26	Anders Sorensen	73	Veierslev, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1903	Pulmonary embolism	388.62
Oct. 29	Aage S. Guldberg Culver	93	Mariager, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1907	Arteriosclerosis	250.00
Nov. 8	Frank P. Skove	78	Kastrup, Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1913	Myocardial failure	490.72
Nov. 4	Jens Peter Jorgensen	93	Ringsted, Denmark	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1896	Senility	755.81
Nov. 7	Soren Peterson	75	Copenhagen, Den.	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1919	Pulmonary failure	1000.00
Oct. 26	Peter Madsen	90	Stilling, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Terminal pneumonia	1000.00
Nov. 3	Henry F. R. Misfeldt	78	Moorhead, Iowa	77	Turin, Iowa	1911	Cerebral thrombosis	970.88
Nov. 6	Peter Hansen	82	Fodslette, Langeland	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1904	Pneumonia	449.08
Oct. 25	Emanuel Paulsen	77	Svendborg, Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1906	Cere. vasc. accident	1000.00
Oct. 14	Andrew Martin	74	Hjorring, Denmark	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1920	Cardiac failure	250.00
Nov. 22	Rasmus H. Rasmussen	77	Aarhus, Denmark	107	Chicago, Ill.	1909	Carcinoma	969.57
Oct. 8	Alfred M. Nielsen	85	Copenhagen, Den.	191	St. Louis, Mo.	1908	Arteriosclerosis	225.48
Nov. 20	John F. Petersen	72	Oshkosh, Wis.	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1910	Malignomy large bowel	999.50
Nov. 20	Hans Hass	73	Skanderborg, Den.	139	Viborg, S. D.	1909	Coronary thrombosis	246.88
Nov. 4	Skott Vettendorf	30	Nastved	328	Vancouver, Canada	1959	Not given	Social

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By **NORBERT E. GROVE, Dist. Secretary-Treasurer**

12424 Rebecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, Sonia and I extend to you and yours, our belated best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity. Hurrying crowds of gift-laden "return" shoppers, store windows stripped of their bright colorful decorations, and streets lined with aromatic evergreens here in the great Pacific Northwest, all remind us of the fading Holiday Season. It was a pleasure to again send and receive greetings and fraternal regards to and from all you brothers who are so widely separated by miles but with whom we are so close within our organization. Special salutations go out to our newly elected supreme board in whose capable hands is the fate of our brotherhood the next four years. Although my readers do not always agree with my thinking, it is a good feeling to know that the monthly scribe is being read — latest proof comes from Brother Henry Sorensen, Miami, Florida.

Officers and members of Vind's Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges in Spokane are busy getting ready to extend personal greetings and a hearty welcome to all those who will attend our Eleventh Annual Pacific Northwest convention on May 20, 21 and 22. Says Past District President Ingevard Eskeberg, "We hope to stage a conclave that will be enjoyable and profitable to you and to your lodge." With many favorable comments on our previous conventions, the Spokaneians are nevertheless out to again break attendance records at this yearly affair. In addition to focusing on membership drives from our "modern point of view," the same Danish hospitality and fraternal friendship will prevail at all sessions. The Chamber of Commerce has been alerted that the "Danes are coming" and have wholeheartedly offered their support. Eliminating inter-city transportation, the reception together with all business sessions and the annual banquet and grand ball will be staged under the same roof — the Spokane Hotel where we may also be quartered if we so desire. Incidentally, Spokane's Lilac Parade will pass the hotel on Saturday morning, May 21, and those reserving "front" rooms will have a fine view of this colorful affair with its many floats and band arrangements. There is also a very fine "Downtown" motel two blocks from the hotel. Because of the Lilac Parade week end, we would suggest that you make your reservations early. More highlights next month.

While it is true that the convention committee for the 1960 gathering of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges is proud and honored that we have chosen Spokane as the host city for our next affair, an important part of the success of the conclave lies in the carefully and well arranged Souvenir Program which is now underway. Advertising space is being solicited from other lodges, from business firms and from individuals. Prices for advertisements or greetings are as follows: cover pages—\$40.00, inside pages—\$35.00, half page—\$20.00, quarter page—\$10.00, and an eighth page ad—\$5.00.

It is desirable that all copy be in the hands of Mrs. Ella Mortensen, Secretary for the Convention Committee, 1519 West Augusta Avenue, Spokane 12, not later than January 15. Any other information requests should go to the following: Ingevard Eskeberg, South 3316 Division; Sophie Martin, North 4824 Belt; or John Bech, West 20 on Thirty-fourth.

Seattle's Entertainment Chairman Soren Frederiksen announces Wednesday, January 13, as the date for DB 29's annual Joint Installation at which time the brothers will be hosts to the sisters at a home cooked dinner prepared by the men under the expert direction of Chief Cook and Bottle Washer Sam. "Boost your newly elected officers and have a wonderful evening," says Secretary Joseph R. Matsen. District Officers are particularly invited to attend the cocktail hour and dinner which starts at 6 p. m. and the installation ceremonies will be public so that your friends may attend. Reservations must be made at Washington Hall, 153 Fourteenth Avenue, Seattle, by January 11. Please call Ingeborg Kisbye at EAsT 29647.

First slate of 1960 lodge officers on the district secretary's desk this year is the Tacoma DB 33 roster. Taking over their duties on Thursday, January 7, is Past President Norbert Grove, President Frank Swayne, Vice President Chris Pedersen, Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen, Conductor Aage Enewald, Trustee Chairman Chris Frederiksen, Second Trustee Emil Paulsen, Third Trustee Andrew Andersen, Inner Guard Villy Rasmussen and Outer Guard Emil Noyce. If you believe in New Year resolutions, please resolve to support your respective newly elected officers and get back in the good habit of attending lodge regularly. Read your Danish Brotherhood Magazine — Rudolph Olsen, editor of California News, once remarked in his column that he knew this writer read the monthly edition religiously. Visit other DB lodges — to quote George V. Petersen, editor for many years of News From The Eastern Lodges, "visiting other lodges is the most important way to get acquainted with the Danish Brotherhood."

The Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood lodges of Enumclaw honored their past presidents at a festive party following their regular meetings on September 10. Past President Jens P. Holm was master of ceremonies and red and white colors were carried out in gladioli table arrangements. Sisterhood President Carlotta, wife of Past President Ingvald Nelsen, presented all Sisterhood past presidents with unique corsages made with red and white ribbons and centered with little wooden gavels. Past President Henry Bruhn, known to all as "Uncle Henry," received special recognition as the occasion marked his 84th birthday anniversary. Also honored by President Dan Meng, now serving his second term, were Past Presidents Hans Kjar, John Rieck, Oswald Pedersen, Soren Erickson, John Hansen, Bent Espersen, John Nelsen, Carl N. Grove, Norbert E. Grove, Elmer Boysen, Fred Weston, Rasmus Christiansen, Nels Rasmussen, George Geertsen and Fred Holm.

Spokane's annual Christmas party "came off with-

out a hitch as always" on December 19 and of course Santa Claus was there with a children's program featuring a tree march, candy and fruit distribution, speaking, singing, dancing and the playing of musical instruments; Brother Jack Bech and family from LaGrande, Ore., are spending the holidays with their parents, Brother John and Sister Clara Bech; Secretary L. Mortensen recently enjoyed a fishing trip to Sun Lake; Brother Benni Anderson, who lives in Tacoma, is Rotary chairman of international services in the Lakewood club and has recently been elected Piece county president of the Washington State Restaurant association; Past Secretary Svend Kaufman usually spends the holidays with his children in Los Angeles and present Secretary Mortensen and wife likewise drive to Portland where their daughter, June Gaps, resides; Trustee Pete Briggs is recuperating after several Mayo clinic checkups; Brother Simon Groth is reported improving after a heart condition and lengthy stay at Deaconess hospital; the former Ridpath hotel chef, Brother Otto Danielson, is now living in Hawaii where he has a three year contract with the Pan American Air Lines; elected to represent the Inland Empire at our last conclave were Brothers Fred Holm and John Bech; according to Alternates Hugo Dall and Ingvard Eskeberg, DB No. 42 now has 61 paid-up members; belated sympathies go out to the family of Brother E. A. Hansen who passed away last January 21; Brother Fred Holm and wife, Gertrude, were in a car accident this past summer; 88-year-old Brother Niels Paulsen enjoys his last years at "Aldersly," the Danish Home in San Rafael, Calif.; the Eskebergs and the Bechs entertained the Carl Groves for several days en route to the national convention in Omaha; and that's all for this time.

Gets 50-Year Pin

On the 15th of December, 1959, 10 members of Lodge No. 147, Newell, Iowa, drove to Juanita, Iowa, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schultz where we honored Mrs. Schultz's father, Chris Mortensen on the 50th anniversary of his membership in the Danish Brotherhood. We were joined there by his son-in-law, Jens Sondergaard, who is the secretary of the Spencer, Iowa, lodge.

The afternoon was spent visiting with Brother Mortensen, after which a delicious lunch was served by three of his daughters, namely, Mrs. Jens Sondergaard, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Clarence Schultz. The 50-year membership pin was presented to Brother Mortensen by Jens Pedersen, the president of Lodge No. 147, after which the following brothers congratulated him: Chris Thomsen, Laurits Jonassen, Jens Pedersen, Hans Lund, Niels Andersen, Ole Frolund, Chris Jensen, Carl V. Nelsen, Martin Jorgensen, Jens Sondergaard and Elmer Jensen.

Brother Mortensen played accordian at DBS dances for many years, and has served at various offices in our organization. His son, Henry, who lives in California, has been a member of our lodge for over 30 years. Congratulations again to Chris Mortensen.

ELMER JENSEN, Sec.
Lodge No. 147.

Speed was blamed for more than 40 per cent of the traffic deaths and injuries in the U. S. during 1958.

Ambassadors Meet at Dana Homecoming

The Danish Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Count Knuth-Winterfeldt, and the American Ambassador to Denmark, His Excellency Val Peterson, were featured on the program of the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Celebration at Dana College October 10th.

The Count and Countess Knuth-Winterfeldt arrived on the campus of the midcontinent college on Saturday, October 10 where they appeared in the annual Homecoming parade. In the afternoon they witnessed their first American football game. In commenting about this experience the Count said, "It is quite a contrast to soccer." He displayed definite signs of becoming a football fan when he noted the "spirit and zest" of the game. He also commented on the preponderance of Danish names on the Dana Viking's roster.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Peterson, and his wife, arrived on the campus Saturday evening in time to attend the annual Homecoming banquet with the Count and Countess. Later in the evening, Count Knuth-Winterfeldt brought greetings from Denmark. He said, "It is a real pleasure to be here on this significant day and bring to Dana College the very best wishes from their Majesties, the King and Queen of Denmark, who remember with pleasure their visits to Dana in 1939. It is also my pleasure to bring greetings from the Danish government and the Danish people, and they all send their sincere thanks for your loyalty to Denmark."

On Sunday afternoon the Count and Countess viewed the recently opened exhibit of Three Danish Printmakers at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha. The exhibit was arranged by the Museum in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Dana. The Count and Countess left for Washington on Monday.

"Smith is not only a bad driver — he's a crook."
"How so?"

"We had a collision and he gave me a drink to steady my nerves—then called the police."

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Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Member Enrolled
328	Jack Jensen,	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	16
4	Paul E. Strand,	Racine, Wis.	15
45	Christ W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	10
46	Albert C. Borup,	Perth Amboy, N. J.	8
49	Egon Swangren,	San Francisco, Calif.	6
49	Ove Bauer,	San Francisco, Calif.	6
67	Frederik Andersen,	Fresno, Calif.	6
116	Alf Svantemann,	Newark, N. J.	6
45	Nels Andersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	5
184	Anker B. Christensen,	Hayward, Calif.	5
4	Svend A. Nyboe,	Racine, Wis.	4
29	Paul Hansen,	Seattle, Wash.	4
43	Orla J. Dal,	Denver, Colo.	4
49	Orla Otto Gadsdorf,	San Francisco, Calif.	4
49	Svend A. Rasmussen,	San Francisco, Calif.	4
51	Alfred A. Larsen,	Ludington, Mich.	4
113	Carl N. Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash.	4
4	Raymond C. Clausen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Jens Engholt,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Harold H. Petersen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	William A. Poulsen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	John H. Evensen,	Racine, Wis.	3
43	John Sorensen,	Denver, Colo.	3
50	Henry W. Josty,	Byram, Conn.	3
50	Aage Schonning,	Byram, Conn.	3
51	Albert J. Christoffersen,	Ludington, Mich.	3
95	Paul R. Chance,	Ferndale, Calif.	3
110	Thorvald Jacobsen,	Winside, Nebraska	3
183	Andrew Thomsen,	Troy, New York	3
225	John Christensen,	Canton, Ohio	3
322	Arne Johansen,	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
334	Arthur Christensen,	Geneva, New York	3
334	N. W. Pedersen,	Geneva, New York	3

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership Members Jan. 1, 1959
4	Racine, Wisconsin	82
49	San Francisco, California	27
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	26
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	16
29	Seattle, Washington	13
227	Detroit, Michigan	13
50	Byram, Connecticut	10
51	Ludington, Michigan	10
46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	9
43	Denver, Colorado	9
67	Fresno, California	9
116	Newark, New Jersey	8
184	Hayward, California	6
322	Santa Barbara, California	6
334	Geneva, New York	6
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	5
126	Los Angeles, California	5
332	Ripon, California	5

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business: They have no mind and no business.

"If you had your life to live over," the prominent octogenarian was asked by reporters, "do you think you'd make the same mistakes again?"

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Nytaarshilsen fra Loge 318 i Danmark

Et enkelt lille ord kan indebære saa meget og saa stort, f. eks. ordet VELKOMMEN, det lyder ved optagelse af et nyt medlem, ligesaavel som ved et logemødes aabning.

Ved aarskiftet byder vi det nye aar velkommen, baaret oppe af gode ønsker og lyse forhaabninger ikke alene for det enkelte menneske men for land og folk. Som balance i den daglige tilværelse med sine krav og pligter er vi nød til at besidde et vist fond af illusion der skal være en kraft der bærer op og frem mod nye og gode maal. Naar vi i loge 318 begynder vore traditionelle møder lyder det ogsaa fra vor præsident "velkommen."

Den 8. dechr. havde vi valg af ny bestyrelse for 1960, som et godt tegn paa en rolig og afbalanceret logeførelse var der faktisk kun faa ændringer i rollerne og vi forsætter bl.a. med den samme skipper som i afvigte aar, og den øvrige besætning er ligeledes med ombord, og saa styres skuden efter kompasset.

Den 15. dechr. afholdt vi den traditionelle Julestue, med gran og julelys, i skæret af disse takkede vi hinanden for aaret der svandt, blot manglede vi vor rejsende Gesandt br. K. V. Hansen, der plejer at give denne aften særlig præg ved oplæsning af hjertevarme juledigte, ved disse digte genoplevede vi vor barndom med tro, haab og kærlighed, men vi tror at K. V. blot har trukket sig tilbage for en kort tid, for at hengive sig til en dygtig læges omsorg og behandling for en mindre skade i sin haand. Maa jeg ved disse linier fremsende en tak til vor overbestyrelse og ikke mindst til redaktionen af vort blad Br. Svend Petersen, ti uden denne formidler af vore tanker og virke blev vi jo ikke erindret af de mange. Br. Oversekretær Axel Skelbeck kommer jo ogsaa med i billedet some bindeled, og i samme aandedrag de besøgende brødre der alle some en estimere os og vort logearbejde.

Med de bedste ønsker til alle er jeg paa loge 318, vegne, med br. hilsen,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sek.